



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

3rd meeting of the WG 'Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products' – 18 September 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No member declared any interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion of the items on the agenda.

4. DISCUSSION OF THE SAFETY DOSSIER ON:

4.1. TITANIUM DIOXIDE

The data submitted regarding (i) the physico-chemical properties of TiO₂ and characterisation of the marketed product, (ii) the dermal absorption and (iii) the genotoxicity of TiO₂ were discussed.

4.2. ETH50

The data submitted regarding (i) the physico-chemical properties of ETH50 and characterisation of the marketed product and (ii) the dermal absorption were discussed.

5. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE SAFETY EVALUATION OF NANOMATERIALS IN COSMETICS

Several general aspects regarding the characterisation and safety evaluation of nano-materials in general were discussed, in particular with regard to the differentiation between nano- and non-nano-materials, acquisition of particle coatings in biological matrices and clearance mechanism of particles from the body.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting of the WG is planned for 19 October 2009

Annex 1: draft agenda

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WG on 'Nanomaterials'**

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Draft agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declaration of interest on matters on the agenda
4. Discussion of the safety dossier on:
 - 4.1. Titanium Dioxide
 - 4.2. ETH50
5. General discussion on the safety evaluation of nanomaterials in cosmetics
6. Any Other Business