



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

6th meeting of the WG 'Methodologies' –6 October 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (see annex).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

None of the Members declared an interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion on the items on the agenda.

4. *IN VITRO* MUTAGENICITY TESTING WITH THE PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF DIHYDROXY ACETONE

Having encountered the first concrete examples where the genotoxic potential of a substance could not be excluded as at least one of the *in vitro* tests was positive and no follow-up testing *in vivo* could be done, the SCCS decided to dedicate a special discussion on this issue to:

- 1) receive input on a concrete case example (DHA), and
- 2) discuss in general how *in vitro* genotoxicity testing could be improved to avoid an excess of false positive results

5. COMMENTS ON ECVAM REPORT OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS

The WG discussed the ECVAM report and comments on the document were collected. The Secretariat will circulate a consolidated document for final approval.

6. REVISION OF THE NOTES OF GUIDANCE

The WG continued its work on the 7th revision of the Notes of Guidance.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: 24 November 2010

Annex: draft agenda

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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. In vitro Mutagenicity testing with the practical case example of DHA
5. Comments on ECVAM report on alternative methods
6. Revision of the Notes of Guidance
7. Any Other Business