



## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG 'Methodologies' –25 May 2011

### 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. ASSESSMENT OF INHALATION TOXICITY AND EXPOSURE

As follow-up to the last meeting, COLIPA was invited to present further information on safety assessments of cosmetic products to which consumers are exposed via the inhalation route.

#### 5. BIOMONITORING

A SCCS member presented an introduction to Human Biomonitoring and ongoing activities in the EU and worldwide. A section on this topic will be included in the Notes of Guidance during the next revision.

#### 6. DISCUSSION ON INTESTINAL MODELS TO ASSESS ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY

The SCCS has recently received a number of studies performed with *in vitro* intestinal models, which are claimed to give an indication of the oral bioavailability of a substance. The SCCS invited a number of external experts to discuss the value and limitations of this methodology. A section on this topic will be included in the Notes of Guidance during the next revision.

#### 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: to be determined

Annex: draft agenda



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**Draft agenda**

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