



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on Methodologies

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 14 November 2013

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced 6 apologies.

Cosmetics Europe (CoE) was invited to participate to the dedicated morning session on “low oral bioavailability” (point 4 of the agenda) as a follow up of the last year workshop (12/11/2012).

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No declaration of potential conflict of interest was made.

4. LOW ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY – LoB

4.1) A Presentation on analysis of data for different sets of substances including cosmetic substances to derive an internal TTC value was given by Prof Dr Ursula Gundert-Remy and discussed.

4.2) A discussion took place on contributions to the database for the derivation of internal TTC values and dermal absorption cut-offs.

4.3) A general discussion took place on testing of the decision tree for LoB substances by applying it to the two UV-filter cases and possible other LoB substances

4.4) Conclusions, next steps, allocation of tasks and further follow-up were discussed. A date for the next WG meeting to focus on that issue has been set on 28 March 2014.

5. INTERNAL MEETING OF THE WG METHODOLOGIES

5.1) The Chair initiated an internal discussion on low oral bioavailability morning session and next steps.

5.2) A draft guidance on harmonized approach for data exchange and assessment of exposure to CMR substances in cosmetics was discussed and commented. SCCS comments will be sent to SANCO B2 (risk management unit).

5.3) Some possible changes of the NoG have been discussed, tasks have been distributed and following a short discussion foreseen at the plenary meeting on 12/12, a date in January/February will be soon set up to organise a WG on methodology meeting to continue the discussion on genotoxicity, on sensitisation and on the possible revision of the Notes of Guidance.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Attendance list of participants from Cosmetics Europe:

Dr. J. Giernoth and Dr D. Bury (experts) and F. Almeida (observer)