

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER SAFETY (SCCS)

Request for a scientific opinion: *Indigofera tinctoria* (C170) Submission II

1. Background

Submission I for *Indigofera tinctoria* was submitted in October 2003.

On the 23 April 2004, the Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted, by written procedure, an opinion (SCCNFP/0790/04) according to which...*"a complete safety dossier on Indigofera tinctoria is required"*.

According to the current submission II (2006) the *Indigofera tinctoria* is used as a hair dye at a maximum concentration on the head of 25%.

2. Terms of reference

- 1. Does SCCS consider Indigofera tinctoria safe for the consumers when used as a hair dye taken into account the scientific data provided?*
- 2. And/or does the SCCS recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of Indigofera tinctoria in any hair dye formulations?*