

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER SAFETY (SCCS)

Request for a scientific opinion: Hair dye 2,6-Diaminopyridine (CAS 141-86-6) (COLIPA A136) Submission II

1. Background

Submission I for 2,6-Diaminopyridine was submitted in December 2006 by a Japanese company through COLIPA¹.

The Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) adopted at its 14th plenary meeting the 27th of March 2012 the opinion (SCCS/1450/11) with the following conclusion:

"The SCCS is of the opinion that the information submitted is insufficient to allow a final risk assessment to be carried out.

Before any further consideration, the following information must be submitted:

- data on the characterisation and quantification of the test materials using state of the art methods."

Submission II for 2,6-Diaminopyridine was submitted in October 2012.

According to the applicant the submission II includes studies on the characterisation and quantification of the test material and the exposure evaluation was conducted based on the result.

2. Terms of reference

1. *Does the SCCS consider 2,6-Diaminopyridine safe for consumers when used as an ingredient in oxidative hair dye products with a maximum concentration of 0.15% on the scalp, taken into account the scientific data provided?*
2. *And/or does the SCCS recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of 2,6-Diaminopyridine in any hair dye formulations?*

¹ COLIPA –COSMETICS EUROPE : European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association