



## **Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**

### **SCENIHR**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on tobacco additives**

**29 October 2014 (audio)**

#### **Draft minutes**

##### **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced that one apology was received.

##### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The Agenda was adopted without changes.

##### **3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda**

No conflict of interest was declared by the participants.

##### **4. Discussion on the mandate**

The Chair introduced the mandate which asks the Committee to:

1/ identify - for each category separately - those additives that fall/are suspected to fall within the scope of the following categories:

- Contribution to the toxicity or addictiveness of the products concerned / increases the toxicity or addictiveness of any of the products concerned to a significant or measurable degree;
- Resulting in a characterising flavour;
- Facilitating inhalation or nicotine uptake;
- Leading to the formation of substances that have CMR properties / increasing the CMR properties in any of the products concerned (cigarettes/RYO) to a significant or measurable degree;

2/ establish a list of minimum 20 and maximum 30 additives that are suitable/recommended to be added to the priority list of additives

3/ advise the Commission on the type and criteria for comprehensive studies that should be requested from manufacturers and also on the most suitable methodologies to be used.

##### **5. Identification of key literature**

The literature identified seems to be sufficient at this stage.

**6. Allocation of tasks and responsibilities of WG members**

The Chair distributed the tasks among the working group members.

**7. Time table**

Next meeting will take place at the beginning of December.

**8. Conclusions of the day and AOB**

Conclusions see above

No AOB