



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

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6th Meeting of the Working Group on tobacco additives

30 April 2015; by audio

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced two apologies.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. One member declared a request from the Director General of his/her Institute (National Institute for Health) to carry out a toxicological risk assessment of a tobacco device for national regulatory purposes.

The working group and the Secretariat concluded that there is no conflict of interest because this is an institutional work (requested by the Ministry of Health) carried out by a National Institute in charge of risk assessment for regulatory purposes in the public interest.

4. Discussion on the draft opinion/further allocation of tasks

The group discussed the list of tobacco additives which were highlighted as possible candidates for the final list and agreed on standard format for evaluations. It was concluded to revise the evaluations following the agreed template.

5. Timetable

The next meeting will take place on 21 May (audio).