



## **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

### **Working group meeting on heavy metals in jewellery**

**14 October 2009**

#### **Minutes**

##### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. One member sent apologies.

##### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)**

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

##### **3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA**

No new declarations of interest were made

##### **4. MANDATE AND TERMS OF REFERENCES**

The representatives of the Commission service responsible for the request (DG SANCO) introduced the mandate and ToR to the WG. The draft mandate was discussed by the WG in the presence of the Commission service responsible for the request. DG SANCO would appreciate the adoption of the opinion by end of March 2010. The WG agreed.

##### **5. DISCUSSION**

###### **5.1. Documents available**

Some documents were suggested as useful for preparing the opinion and would be made available to the group on CIRCA.

###### **5.2. Structure of the opinion**

The structure and the main points of the opinion were discussed. Exposure and migration seemed to be the major points to be addressed.

###### **5.3. Additional external experts**

One expert on migration was involved in the WG. An external expert in the field of heavy metals and preparation of risk assessment reports would be also asked for participation in the WG.

**6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**

Tasks were distributed among WG members

**7. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING**

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur in due time for preparing a preliminary draft opinion before the next WG meeting that was confirmed as 27 November 2010.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

NOB

## ANNEX I



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**C7 - Risk assessment**

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**F101 room 02/SDR2 – Bruxelles**

#### **Agenda**

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