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Public consultation on the SCENIHR Preliminary Opinion on Biological effects of ultraviolet radiation relevant to health with particular reference to sunbeds for cosmetic purposes

Input from ANEC

The *SCENIHR Preliminary Opinion on Biological effects of ultraviolet radiation relevant to health with particular reference to sunbeds for cosmetic purposes* is **supported by ANEC** as it is very much in line with our views and concerns also expressed in the area of 'Requirements for UV appliances for skin exposure' and 'Indoor UV exposure services' standardisation.

We believe particular attention needs to be drawn to the key findings on carcinogen effects of UV radiation and the effects on younger users, as well as the outweighing of damages compared to the potential benefits.

In light of these important conclusions, we look forward to further action being taken in the near future in this area by the European Commission in order to protect the health of consumers.

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