

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: HC Blue No. 14 (CAS 99788-75-7) submission II (C172)

1. Background

Submission I for HC Blue No. 14 with the chemical name 1,4-Bis[2,3-dihydroxypropyl)amino]-9,10-anthracenedione has been submitted in August 2001 by COLIPA^{1,2}.

Submission II of HC Blue No. 14 was submitted by COLIPA in July 2005. According to this submission the HC Blue No. 14 is used as an ingredient of semi-permanent hair colouring products with at maximum on-head concentration of 0.3%.

Submission II presents updated scientific data on the above mentioned substance in line with the second step of the strategy for the evaluation of hair dyes (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/cosmetics/doc/hairdyestrategyinternet.pdf>) within the framework of the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

2. Terms of reference

1. *Does the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) consider HC Blue No. 14 safe for use in non-oxidative hair dye formulations with an on-head concentration of maximum 0.3 % taken into account the scientific data provided?*
2. *Does the SCCP recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of HC Blue No. 14 in non-oxidative hair dyes?*

3. Deadline

December 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association¹

² According to records of COLIPA.