SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-2-nitro-pphenylenediamine (CAS 84041-77-0) submission II (B034)

1. Background

Submission I of N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine (CAS 84041-77-0) submission II (B034) was submitted by COLIPA¹ in May 1994 according to COLIPA. The Scientific Committee on on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) expressed its opinion (SCCNFP/0871/04) in the meeting on 23 April 2004.

Submission II was submitted by COLIPA in July 2005. 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 N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine safe for use in non-oxidative or oxidative hair dye formulations within the specified concentrations taken into account the data provided?
- 2. Does the SCCP recommend any restrictions with regard to the use of N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine in non-oxidative or oxidative hair dye formulations?

3. Deadline

December 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association