

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: HC Red No. 3 (CAS 2871-01-4) submission II (B050)

1. Background

Submission I for HC Red No. 3 with the chemical name 2-[(4-Amino-2-nitrophenyl)amino]ethanol has been submitted in March 2003 by COLIPA^{1,2}.

Submission II for HC Red No. 3 was submitted by COLIPA in July 2005. According to this submission the substance is used both as an ingredient alone and as a component in non-oxidative hair dye formulations at a maximum concentration of 3.0%.

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 Red No. 3 safe for use as a non-oxidative hair dye with an on-head concentration of maximum 3.0 % taken into account the scientific data provided?*
2. *Does the SCCP recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of HC Red No. 3 in any non-oxidative hair dye formulations?*

3. Deadline

December 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association

² According to records of COLIPA.