

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: Hydroxyanthraquinone aminopropyl methyl morpholinium methylsulfate (CAS 38866-20-5) submission III (C 117)

1. Background

Submission I on Hydroxyanthraquinone aminopropyl methyl morpholinium methylsulfate was submitted by COLIPA¹ in June 2003².

Submission II was submitted in July 2004 by COLIPA.

The Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) adopted at its 3rd plenary meeting on 15 March 2005 an opinion (SCCP/0875/03, final) with the conclusion that:

“The SCCP is of the opinion that the information submitted is inadequate to assess the safe use of the substance. Before any further consideration, the following information is required by July 2005:

- * *nature/characterisation of the impurities;*
- * *nitrosamine content.*

This hair dye, like many other hair dyes, is a skin sensitiser”

Submission III was submitted by COLIPA in July 2005. According to the former submission the substance is used in direct hair dyes formulations at a maximum concentration of 0.5%

Submission III 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 SCCP consider Hydroxyanthraquinone aminopropyl methyl morpholinium methylsulfate safe for use in non-oxidative hair dye formulations with a maximum concentration of 0.5% taken into account the new scientific data provided?*
2. *Does the SCCP recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of Hydroxyanthraquinone aminopropyl methyl morpholinium methylsulfate 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.