

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: **Basic Yellow no 57 (CAS 68391-31-1) submission III (C010)**

1. **Background**

Submission I and II for Basic Yellow no 57, with the chemical name [5-Hydroxy-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(3'-trimethylammonio-phenylazo)-pyrazol], were submitted by COLIPA¹ in October 1993 and in November 2002 respectively.

The Scientific Committee on Consumer Products and Non Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted its opinion SCCNFP/0679/03 at the 24th plenary meeting of 24-25 June 2003 with the conclusion, that *“The SCCNFP is of the opinion that the information submitted is inadequate to assess the safe use of the substance. Before any further consideration, a complete new re-submission is required on the substance(s) to which the consumer is presently exposed.”*

According to current submission III, submitted by COLIPA in July 2005, Basic Yellow no 57 is used as an ingredient in direct hair colour products. The final concentration on the scalp is proposed up to 2.0%.

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 Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) consider Basic Yellow no 57 safe for the consumers, when used as an ingredient in hair dye formulations with a concentration on the scalp of maximum 2.0% taking into account the scientific data provided?*
2. *Does the SCCP recommend any restrictions with regard to the use of Basic Yellow no 57 in hair dye formulations?*

3. **Deadline**

June 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association