SCIENTIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: Disperse Violet 1 (CAS 128-95-0) submission II (C064)

1. Background

Submission I for Disperse Violet 1, with the chemical name 1,4-Diaminoanthraquinone, was submitted in October 1999 by COLIPA^{1,2}.

The Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted on the 19th plenary meeting of 27 February 2002 its opinion on Disperse Violet 1 (containing Disperse Red 15 as an impurity):

"The SCCNFP is of the opinion that the information submitted is insufficient to allow an adequate risk assessment to be carried out. Before any further consideration, an allergenicity and an in vitro/in vivo percutaneous absorption study should be performed in accordance with the SCCNFP Notes of Guidance as well as an in vivo genotoxicity/mutagenicity study according to OECD Guidelines."

According to submission II, submitted by COLIPA in July 2005, Disperse Violet 1 is used as a non-reactive hair colour in semi-permanent hair dye formulations at a maximum on-head concentration of 0.5%.

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 Disperse Violet 1 safe for use as non-oxidative hair dye with a maximum on-head concentration of 0.5 % taking into account the scientific data provided?
- 2. Does the SCCP recommend any restrictions with regard to the use of Disperse Violet 1 in hair dye formulations?

3. Deadline

June 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association

² According to the records of COLIPA.