

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: **Basic Blue 99 (CAS 68123-13-7) submission II (C059)**

1. **Background**

Submission I for Basic Blue 99 with the chemical name 3-[(4-amino-6-bromo-5,8-dihydro-1-hydroxy-8-imino-5-oxo-2-naphthalenyl)amino]-N,N,N-trimethyl benzenaminium chloride was submitted in August 1992 by COLIPA¹.

Submission II was submitted in March 2006.

According to the current submission II, Basic Blue 99 is used as a direct hair with a final concentration on the scalp up to 1.0%.

2. **Terms of reference**

Does the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) consider the use of Acid Blue 99 safe for consumers, when used as a direct hair dye substance in hair dye formulations with a concentration on-head of maximum 1.0% taking into account the scientific data provided?

3. **Deadline**

December 2007

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association