

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

**Request for a scientific opinion:**            **2,6-Dihydroxyethylaminotoluene and its salts (CAS 149330-25-6) submission II (A138)**

### **1. Background**

Submission I for 2,6-Dihydroxyethylaminotoluene was submitted in January 2001 by COLIPA<sup>1</sup>.

The Scientific Committee on Consumer Products and Non Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted its opinion SCCNFP/0697/03 at the 25<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003 with the conclusion, that *“The data submitted were insufficient for a final evaluation. The SCCNFP is of the opinion that 2,6-Dihydroxyethyl aminotoluene should fulfil the demands of the SCCNFP “Strategy Paper” (doc. N° SCCNFP/0720/03 of 24.06.2003) as to mutagenicity of possible reaction products. Also it has to be shown that under in use conditions no nitrosation can occur. Moreover, an appropriate sensitization study is required. The compound as such can be regarded as safe.”*

The substance is currently regulated by the Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EC), Annex III, Part 1 under entry 9 on the List of substances, which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to restrictions and conditions laid down.

According to current submission II, 2,6-Dihydroxyethylaminotoluene is used as a precursor in hair colouring products. The final concentration on-head is proposed up to 1.0% (calculated for the free base).

### **2. Terms of reference**

*Does the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) consider 2,6-Dihydroxyethylaminotoluene and its salts safe for the consumers, when used as a precursor in oxidative hair dye formulations with a concentration on-head of maximum 1.0% (calculated for the free base) taking into account the scientific data provided?*

### **3. Deadline**

December 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association