

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCT (SCCP)

**Request for a scientific opinion: Melatonin (CAS 73-31-4)**

### **1. Background**

The Commission received a request from the German authorities for a safety evaluation of the use of the substance melatonin in cosmetic products.

In the meantime also a dossier has been submitted by a company.

Melatonin is proposed to be used in hair products at a maximum concentration of 0.0033% w/w

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

*1. Does the SCCP consider the use of melatonin in a concentration of 0.0033% w/w in hair products safe for the consumer?*

*3. Does the SCCP foresee any other restrictions to the safe use of melatonin?*