



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

19th meeting of the WG 'Cosmetic Ingredients' – 10 May 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (annex 1).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

No member declared any interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion of the items on the agenda.

4. DRAFT OPINIONS

Draft opinions on the following substances were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed by the Working Group. Changes were made to the drafts according to the discussion and the next steps were agreed to advance the assessments.

- 4.1 P63, Quaternium-15
- 4.2 P95, Ethyl lauryl arginate
- 4.3 Arbutin / desoxyarbutin
- 4.4 S57, Camphor Benzalkonium Methosulfate
- 4.5 Dichloromethane
- 4.6 Polidocanol

5. PROGRESS REPORTS

The members of the WG were updated on the progress of the following mandates, for which no draft opinions have yet been established:

- 5.1 P81, Zinc pyrithione
- 5.2 P96, Benzoisothiazolinone
- 5.3 Climbazole
- 5.4 Oxidised Vitamin K1
- 5.5 Methyl N-methylantranililate
- 5.6 Lyril

6. COMMENTS ON OPINIONS FROM PLENARY MARCH 2011

The comments received for these opinions as well as possible responses were discussed.

- 6.1 P32, Triclosan

7. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON OPINION SCCS/1348/10 IN LIGHT OF THE DANISH CLAUSE OF SAFEGUARD BANNING THE USE OF PARABENS IN COSMETIC PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE

Denmark has banned propyl and butyl parabens as well as their isoforms and salts in cosmetic products for children up to three years of age. This ban entered into force on 15 March 2011 and has led to a notification to the European commission under article 12 of the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. The Commission has requested the SCCS to clarify whether the safety concerns raised in the justification for the imposed ban have been considered in the recent assessment of parabens adopted on 22 March 2011.

A first draft for a response to this request was discussed. A further discussion will take place in the next meeting of 31 May.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will take place on 31 May 2011. Further meeting dates have been set for 19 July and 6 September.

Annex 1: draft agenda



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Public Health and Risk Assessment
Risk assessment

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on Cosmetic Ingredients

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