



Luxembourg, 14 October 2019

**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**  
**Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products**

26 September 2019, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Two apologies were received, as well as from DG GROW.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 August were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_wg\\_meetings\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1 New mandates**

There was no new submission of mandate

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/requests\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en)

**2.2 Draft Opinions discussed**

- Aluminium – The draft Opinion has been discussed and some tasks have been distributed among members. It will be further discussed at the plenary meeting in October (30-31).
- Zinc pyrithione (P81) – A revised draft has been presented and discussed. Some tasks have been distributed among members. It will be further discussed at the plenary meeting in October (30-31).

- Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) as hair colorant. Submission I – A revised draft has been presented and will be further discussed at the next plenary meeting in October (30-31).
- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170). Submission III – The dossier is **on hold until October 2019** following a request to the Applicant.

### 2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165). Submission I – the preliminary Opinion has been commented and the SCCS is preparing the responses for discussion at plenary meeting in October (30-31).
- Hair dye Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166). Submission I – the preliminary Opinion is still under **commenting period until 21/10/2019**.
- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (C183). Submission IV. – The preliminary version of the Opinion has been published and is still under **commenting period until 11/11/2019**.
- Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87). Submission II – The dossier is **on hold until 11/2019** upon request from the Applicant and agreement from DG GROW.

### 3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- Endocrine Disruptors annual Forum is planned to be organised by DG ENV on 8 November. SCCS will be informed about any participation foreseen.
- As the mandate of the current members of the Expert Panel of the Health Platform is ending in November 2019, SANTE B1 will organise the final conference on health systems to reflect on the Panel's work and, based on this experience, more broadly on the role of evidence-based expert's advice in policy making. Qasim Chaudhry, Chair of the SCCS, agreed to participate as speaker on 8 November. His intervention will focus on the science/policy making relations and the challenges for the scientists; how they can be heard, how they can communicate "science", how they can address the policy needs, etc.

### 5. Next meetings

27 November, 18 December 2019 and 23 January 2020.