



Luxembourg, 6 December 2019

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

27 November 2019, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Two apologies were received.
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 September 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

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

DG GROW informed the SCCS about possible mandates early next year on endocrine disruptors following their call for data.

2.2 Finalisation of Opinion

- Aluminium – The preliminary Opinion was adopted at the last plenary meeting (October 30-31). The technical finalisation of the text was presented, in particular with regard to references, and will be edited before publication for commenting period.

2.3 Draft Opinions discussed

- Zinc pyrithione (P81) – A revised draft has been presented and discussed. The members finalised the text and the conclusion. Some amendments are still needed by the Rapporteur prior to the editing. It will be adopted by written procedure after the meeting.
- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170). Submission III – A revised draft has been presented and discussed. Some amendments are still needed by the Rapporteur. The preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised at the next meeting (18/12).
- BPA in clothing – the process how to handle this Opinion was postponed for discussion during the methodology meeting (the next day).

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- 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 members finalised the Opinion as it did not get any comment. The final version will be adopted by written procedure after the meeting.
- Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87). Submission II – The members finalised the text and the conclusion. Some amendments are still needed by the Rapporteur. The final version will be adopted by written procedure after the meeting.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- *Christophe Rousselle*, SCCS member, participated in an international symposium on cosmetics on 7 November in FR (Chartres) to talk about Endocrine Disruptors (EDs) issue in risk assessment of cosmetics, on behalf of the SCCS. He sent his report to the group.
- *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair, participated, together with SCCS Secretariat, in the DG ENV Annual Forum on EDs on 8 November in Brussels and made a presentation about ED issue in risk assessment of cosmetics, on behalf of the SCCS. She sent her report to the group.
- *Susan Wijnhoven*, SCCS member, participated as speaker on the issues of nanomaterials on the TAIEX workshop in Belgrade, Serbia, on 14-15 November. She sent her report to the group.
- The next IDEA workshop will focus on the efforts towards arriving at a framework for QRA on skin sensitisation based on new approach methodologies (NAMs) instead of the LLNA. It will take place in Brussels on 10 December. *Pieter-Jan Coenraads*, SCCS Vice-Chair, is planning to participate as observer and will report to the group.

- Publication of two Commission Regulations in the OJ L 286 of 7 November 2019:
 1. Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1857 of 6 November 2019 amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (Text with EEA relevance), *OJ L 286*, 7.11.2019, p. 3–6 - **TiO2**

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2019.286.01.0003.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2019:286:TOC
 2. Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1858 of 6 November 2019 amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (Text with EEA relevance), *OJ L 286*, 7.11.2019, p. 7–9 – **HEPB**

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- GROW informed that the public consultation on fragrance allergens labelling is open. The deadline to give contribution is set on 4 February 2020. Link:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/allergens2019/management/overview>

5. Next meetings

18 December 2019, 23 January, 7 April and 13 May 2020.