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

13 December 2018, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

The Chair welcomed all the participants.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 November were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on 3 December on the website: https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/scs2016_miwg_050.pdf

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 and conclusions

2.1 New mandates

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- Allergy Alert Test (AAT) as a proof-of-concept study to elicit a signal recognizable by laypersons

A Rapporteur has been selected and will be appointed. The mandate will be adopted by written procedure before publication.

2.2 Draft Opinions (for discussion):

- Addendum to the Opinion SCCS/1491/12 on hair dye 2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (CAS 337906-36-2 and 337906-37-3 respectively) (A160) - use for dyeing eyelashes - Submission II. The draft preliminary Opinion is ready for written procedure of adoption. It is planned to be published early 2019 and open for commenting period until 5 March 2019.

- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4’-(4,5,6,7-tetabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5) - Colipa No.
C183 – Submission IV. The draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed at the next meeting (22/01).

- Preservative Ethylzingerone with INCI name ‘Hydroxyethoxyphenyl Butanone’ (HEPB) - Cosmetics Europe No P98 - CAS No 569646-79-3. Submission II (eye irritation). The draft preliminary Opinion is ready for written procedure of adoption. It is planned to be published early 2019 and open for commenting period until 5 March 2019.

- Hair dye A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine. The answer received from the Applicant has been discussed. The SCCS already sent a request to the Applicant. The safety dossier remains 'on hold' until March 2019 with the agreement of DG GROW. A progress report has been made by the Rapporteur.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) - Submission I – SCCS/1601/18
  The preliminary Opinion has been finalised according to comments received; SCCS answers have been prepared. Both documents are ready for written procedure of adoption. The final Opinion is planned to be published early 2019.

- Fragrance Vetiver Oil - Submission III – SCCS/1599/18
  Comments from the Applicant and final Opinion are under finalisation. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure in January 2019.

- Fragrance Butylyphenyl methylpropional (p-BMHCA) - SCCS/1591/17 - Submission II
  The SCCS received two additional studies that will need to be reflected in the final Opinion. The draft final Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting (22/01).

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-Chair, reported on her mission to PARERE-ESTAF meeting in JRC on 27-29 November

- Secretariat reported on its mission to the JRC EURL ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee ESAC meeting held on 4-5 December

- Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-Chair, reported on her mission as observer to the IFRA - IDEA workshop on characterisation and categorisation of allergens held on 12 December in Brussels.

- The conclusions of the SCCS Opinions on UV-filter S86 and water-soluble Zn salts in oral hygiene products have been published in Regulatory Toxicology Pharmacology Journal. A link will be created on the SCCS website too.

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare new versions for the next meeting (22/01).

5. Next meetings


6. List of participants

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1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
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6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
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8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
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