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Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER SAFETY

Request for a scientific opinion on hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165) (CAS 73793-79-0 and 1928659-47-5). Submission I

Commission Department requesting the Opinion: Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

1. Background

Submission I on the hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165), with the chemical name 3-(2,5-diaminophenyl)propan-1-ol (CAS 73793-79-0) and 3-(2,5-diaminophenyl)propan-1-ol-hydrochloride (CAS 1928659-47-5), was transmitted by Cosmetics Europe in July 2016.

The ingredients Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165) are intended to be used in oxidative hair colouring products up to a maximum on-head concentration of 2 %.

2. Terms of reference

- (1) *In light of the data provided, does the SCCS consider Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165), safe when used in oxidative hair colouring products up to a maximum on-head concentration of 2 %?*
- (2) *Does the SCCS have any further scientific concerns with regard to the use of Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165) in cosmetic products?*

3. **Deadline:** December 2018

4. Supporting documents:

1. Submission I to the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt Cosmetic Europe N° A165. Cosmetics Europe. July 2016
2. Folder Reference.zip

The SCCS approved this mandate on 24 October 2017. The extension of deadline (from 03 to 12/2018) was approved following a request to the Applicant by the SCCS.