1. **Background**

Submission I on the hair dye Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166) (CAS 220158-86-1) with the chemical name 1H-Imidazolium,3-[3-[4-aminophenyl]amino]propyl]-1-methyl-,chloride, hydrochloride was transmitted by Cosmetics Europe in 2017.

The ingredient Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166) is 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 Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166), 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 Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166) in cosmetic products?*

3. **Deadline:** June 2018

4. **Supporting documents:**

   Cosmetics Europe documentation

The SCCS approved this mandate by written procedure on 22 December 2017.