1. Background

Submission I for Indigofera tinctoria (C170) (CAS 84775-63-3) was submitted in October 2003.

On the 23 April 2004, the Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted, by written procedure, an opinion (SCCNFP/0790/04) according to which..."a complete safety dossier on Indigofera tinctoria is required".

Following the Submission II (2006) the SCCS adopted an opinion (SCCS/1439/11) at its 16th plenary meeting of 18 September 2012 on Indigofera tinctoria (C170) with the following conclusion:

The SCCS is of the opinion that the safety of Indigofera tinctoria used as a hair dye at a maximum concentration on the head of 25% cannot be assessed due to incomplete information.

The safety of Indigo (CI 73 000) used as a colorant should be re-assessed.

Submission III on the hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170) was transmitted by Cosmetics Europe in November 2017.

According to the applicant the current submission supports the safe use of Indigofera tinctoria in non-oxidative conditions hair colouring products at on-head concentrations of up to 25%.
2. Terms of reference

(1) In light of the data provided, does the SCCS consider Indigofera tinctoria (C170) safe when used in non-oxidative conditions hair colouring products at on-head concentrations of up to 25%?

(2) Does the SCCS have any further scientific concerns with regard to the use of Indigofera tinctoria (C170) in cosmetic products?

3. Deadline: June 2018

4. Supporting documents:

1. Submission III to the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products Indigofera tinctoria Cosmetic Europe N° A170. Cosmetics Europe. October and December 2017

2. Folder Reference.zip

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