

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

(SCHEER)

Request for a scientific opinion

Common fiscal marker (Submission II)

1. Background

On 19 March 2018 SCHEER adopted a scientific advice on safety, health and environmental risks associated with the use of four candidates for a common fiscal marker. The general conclusions were that the information provided for the four chemicals was insufficient.

DG TAXUD provided the owners of the candidate markers with the scientific advice and asked them to supplement the information and make comments on the conclusion. All applicants provided replies and additional information that will be made available to SCHEER. Due to the confidential nature of the information about the candidate fiscal markers, the information is not provided in this document. Also the report of SCHEER should not be made public, if it contains information that could be considered sensitive.

2. Terms of reference

In light of the additional information provided by the candidates, the Scientific Committee is asked to assess the safety, health and environmental risks associated with the use of four candidates for a common fiscal marker and to advise the Commission for each candidate marker, if it can be allowed to be used as fiscal marker. In particular it is asked and to provide answers to the following questions:

1. Is the presence of the substance (in according with the marking level specified by the applicants) causing safety, health and environmental risks to the ones already attributed to gas oils, biodiesel and kerosene?
2. Is the combustion of the candidate markers when mixed in gas oil, biodiesel and kerosene (in quantities specified by the applicants in accordance with the recommended marking level) leading to safety, health and environmental risks?

3. Deadline

April 2019