



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on 'Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products'

Luxembourg

Minutes meeting of 13 March 2015

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and two apologies were announced by the Chair.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as it was presented.

3. Declaration of interest on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda.

One participant declared that his organisation will change status from 1st April. It moves from being a wholly-owned agency of UK Government (Defra) to Fera Science Limited, a joint venture between Capita (75% shareholding) and Defra (25% shareholding). This new arrangement means that Fera Science Limited will be legally classified as private sector overall, but will continue to provide independent evidence/advice to UK government as well as commercial services. Fera Science Limited is considering an application for Food Safety Organisation status, on the grounds that the funding profile for Fera Science Ltd will be dominated by public sector funding, at least in the medium term. The Secretariat noted that the business of the organisation is not relevant to cosmetics and therefore no conflict of interest seems to exist; however, this point needs further assessment within Commission services.

No other interests were declared.

4. Silica

The Rapporteur presented the work with contributions received and a discussion took place. The Opinion was finalised and is planned to be adopted through written procedure before publication.

5. S79 UV filter – MBBT

The Rapporteur presented the work with contributions received and a discussion took place. The Opinion was finalised and is planned to be adopted at the next plenary meeting (25/03) before publication.

6. Hydroxyapatite

A request for additional data/information to the last application received was prepared and is planned to be adopted at the next plenary meeting.

7. Opinion for clarification of the meaning of the term "sprayable applications/products" for the nano forms of Carbon Black CI 77266, Titanium Oxide and Zinc Oxide - SCCS/1539/14

Comments were suggested to clarify "dispenser without spray nozzle/foam", and the SCCS is further considering the possibility to revise the opinion. A proposal may be adopted at the next plenary meeting.

8. Any other business

The next meeting to be confirmed is planned on 04/06/2015.