

MSC/M/59/2018  
(Adopted in written procedure  
on 1 June 2018)

Minutes  
of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Member State Committee (MSC-59)  
25 April 2018

## I. Summary Record of the Proceedings

### Item 1 - Welcome and Apologies

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr Watze de Wolf, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants to the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Member State Committee (MSC) (for the full list of attendees and further details see Part II of the minutes).

### Item 2 - Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda was adopted as modified by the MSC Secretariat (MSC-S) with addition of an information item to AOB where the Dutch alternate member presented slides on a planned Workshop on EOGRTS (final Agenda is attached to these minutes as Section III).

### Item 3 - Declarations of conflicts of interest to the items on the Agenda

No potential conflicts of interests were declared by any members, experts or advisers with any item on the agenda of MSC-59.

### Item 4 - Administrative issues

- Guiding principles applied in minutes drafting

MSC-S presented to MSC the guiding principles and some other considerations followed when drafting minutes of MSC plenary meetings. MSC members and observers were encouraged to keep these in mind when reviewing the draft minutes and suggesting, where needed, improved plenary discussion summaries and more clear and concise conclusions.

- Outlook for MSC-60

The Chairman presented an estimation on the potential length of the next meeting, which is expected to require approximately three plenary days.

- Other topics

The Chairman shortly introduced several topics for information to MSC:

- First MSC-RAC workshop on interfaces between the two Committees. The Chairman invited MSC to save the date (11-12 October 2018). This workshop will focus on human health endpoints;
- MSC was reminded of the ongoing consultation on a discussion paper on NER (Non-Extractable Residue) from a project with a deadline of 4 May;
- The Chairman announced the change of eMSCA from UK to another MSs for 2020 substances in the published CoRAP 2018-2020;
- MSC was informed that reports from ECHA projects on Developmental Neurotoxicity and Developmental Immunotoxicity are expected in 2018.

The Chairman highlighted from the SEV status report the importance of the verification step which MSC members are requested to bring to the attention of their MS project leaders, and that some cases are not progressing fast enough which may create a workload peak in the future.

MSC was informed of the positive outcomes of the COM decision making on two SVHC proposals for identification of benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride (trimellitic anhydride, TMA)<sup>1</sup> and of dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)<sup>2</sup>, following the referral of MSC opinions in the past years. Both substances will be included as entries in the next update of the Candidate list envisaged for end of June/early July 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/594 of 13 April 2018 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2018:099:FULL&from=EN>)

<sup>2</sup> COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/636 of 17 April 2018 ([https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.105.01.0025.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:105:TOC](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.105.01.0025.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:105:TOC))

## Item 5 – Minutes of the MSC-58 meeting

The minutes of MSC-58 were adopted as modified at the meeting.

## Item 6 – Substance evaluation

### a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on substance evaluation

SECR introduced the report on the outcome of the written procedure (WP) for agreement seeking on two substance evaluation (SEv) cases (see Appendix to the final agenda in Section III for more detailed identification of the cases). WP was launched on 28 March 2018. By the closing date 10 April 2018, MSC reached unanimous agreement on these two SEv cases.

### b. Introduction to and preliminary discussion on draft decisions on substance evaluation after MS-CA's/ECHA reactions (*Session 1, open session*)

### c. Seeking agreement on draft decisions when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's/ECHA (*Session 2, closed*)

None for this meeting.

## Item 7 – Dossier evaluation

### a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on dossier evaluation

SECR introduced the report on the outcome of the written procedure (WP) for agreement seeking on six dossier evaluation cases (see Section III Final agenda "Appendix to the MSC-59 agenda" for more detailed identification of the cases). WP was launched on 28 March 2018. By the closing date 10 April 2018, MSC reached unanimous agreement on four DDs. For two DDs, based on request from MSC members, the MSC Chairman terminated the WP. SECR explained a proposal for an editorial clarification was received for another case, and MSC considered that the editorial suggestions received during WP did not require further MSC discussion.

### b. Introduction to and preliminary discussion on draft decisions on compliance checks and testing proposals when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's (*Session 1, open session*)

### c. Seeking agreement on draft decisions on compliance checks and testing proposal examinations when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's (*Session 2, closed*)

CCH-003/2018 Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (EC No. 202-785-7)

*Session 2 (closed)*

SECR explained that agreement was initially sought in written procedure.

Two MSC members had requested stopping the written procedure to allow a discussion on the PfA on EOGRTS requesting inclusion of cohort 3 (developmental immunotoxicity, DIT) (OECD TG 443) and thus the Chairman terminated the written procedure for the case.

SECR had not modified the DD in advance of the written procedure based on this PfA.

The Registrant had provided written comments on the PfAs, agreeing to include DIT but not agreeing with the justifications in the PfAs. He argued that in this specific case DIT was important to have a similar EOGRTS design with another EOGRTS requested by ECHA providing information for a possible read-across.

The MSC member who requested discussion in the meeting first acknowledged the Registrant's argument for including the DIT cohort. He disagreed with the ECHA reasoning in the DD that the cohort was not triggered, which he also considered to be inconsistent with a previous decision. Therefore he had requested to stop the written procedure for

further refinement of the DD text. The other MSC member who requested discussion in the meeting supported these views and argued that since DIT was triggered, this should be included in the justification for including the DIT cohort. Some other MSC members supported one or both of these statements.

SECR did not agree there was an inconsistency. However, it was of the opinion that the Registrant had provided a reasoned argument for including DIT for this substance. Therefore, it had favoured to include it in the requested EOGRTS design but could also agree to further modify the DD text to address the concern expressed by some MSC members.

MSC agreed unanimously to the DD as amended at the meeting.

CCH-004/2018 Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (EC No. 204-399-4)

*Session 2 (closed)*

SECR explained that agreement was initially sought in written procedure. A MSC member requested stopping the written procedure to allow a discussion on the PfA requesting changes in the DD text related to the grouping and read across. Subsequently, the Chairman terminated the written procedure for the case.

SECR had modified the DD in advance of the written procedure based on this PfA.

The Registrant had provided written comments agreeing with the PfA.

The MSC member who requested discussion in the meeting reiterated the consideration that the DD text rejecting the proposed read across could be clearer. The justification for stopping the case included the suggestions on how to improve the relevant sections.

SECR agreed to incorporate the proposed changes. Another MSC member provided further clarifying edits at the meeting. MSC then concluded that the DD provided an improved explanation on the read across aspect.

MSC agreed unanimously to the DD as amended at the meeting.

#### d. Decision making process general topics

- Piloting a new approach for a compliance check on categories – Stilbene Fluorescent Whitening Agents (SFWA) (*Closed session*)

SECR gave a presentation on the ongoing compliance checks for a category of substances, stilbene fluorescent whitening agents (SFWA) or “optical brighteners”, to be submitted for the MSC-61 round of decision making. It described a pilot CCH approach aiming at consolidation of the category adaptations submitted by the Registrants. This approach led to one overarching draft decision, addressing the category as one entity. This decision was sent to the lead Registrants of all substances covered by the category. SECR summarised the pilot approach for this CCH category and informed informal communication with further details of the approach will take place with Member State Competent Authorities (MSCA) starting in May. Several MSC members expressed their support to the approach. It was considered as a promising way to manage groups. Potentially it could also benefit the animal welfare aspects.

Item 8 – ECHA’s draft recommendation of priority substances to be included in Annex XIV

Status update on preparations for the 9th draft recommendation – prioritisation results and timelines

SECR presented the outcome of the prioritisation assessment that it had carried out as a step in the preparation for the ninth draft recommendation of substances for potential inclusion into Annex XIV. For the first time the assessment was carried out for all substances on the Candidate List, i.e. up to the ones added in January 2018. The main reason is the change in the length of the recommendation process, which was lengthened

in the last recommendation rounds to over one year. The basis for the prioritisation assessment were the registrations and other information sources, such as Downstream User-reports, information from SVHC identification process, etc., as of 1 February 2018. Substances that scored highest in this round, among those Bisphenol A, Declorane Plus, RP-HP and three lead substances, were also briefly presented by SECR, including some observations.

In the discussion further clarification on the summary results was provided. An industry observer expressed concern about the impact to the registrants who would want to update their registration dossiers, as some of them are currently involved with the 2018 registration deadline, thus might not have been in time with the updates in this round. SECR reassured that registrants should still have ample opportunities to update their registration dossiers, at the latest before the end of the year. SECR also reiterated that the listing of substances in PACT/ACT allows earlier identification of planned regulatory activities than in the past years, and thus allows industry to update registration data proactively.

SECR concluded the update indicating that a first MSC discussion on the draft recommendation will take place in June (MSC-60), the public consultation is expected to start in August-September, with opinion forming of MSC during first half of 2019 and finalisation of the 9th recommendation in summer 2019.

At the end of the discussion, SECR announced a review project focussing on the efficient handling of the Annex XIV process. The project is planned to be finished still this year (by end of public consultation and before the opinion development on the 9th draft recommendation). MSC members were invited to volunteer and provide their initial suggestions for a discussion on possible process changes, if any, at MSC-60.

#### Item 9 – Any other business

1) Information submitted to the Member State Committee (MSC) not contained in the proposals for amendment submitted by MSCAs and Registrants' comments on the PfAs (*Closed session*)

The MSC Chairman shortly summarised the meeting document on this agenda item. The meeting document describes in some detail guiding principles and other considerations, which MSC-S introduced in MSC-56, for when potentially relevant information is submitted at a later stage in the decision making process. The MSC members were then invited to share their views.

A member expressed the view that it is difficult to ignore new information unless it is made perfectly clear to the Registrant that it has not been included. Some members then expressed a willingness to consider new and substantial information; however, ways need to be explored on how to safeguard the right of the Registrant to be heard without putting the evaluating MSCA (and MSC) under a lot of time pressure. It was proposed to explore if MSC can temporarily hold the decision making process at the point when new and substantial information has been received and then continue at the next MSC- round after review of the information, or even start the decision making process all over again. The legal adviser of ECHA explained that the Board of Appeal in its rulings defined new information as information, which could not have been provided earlier.

MSC members were invited to submit more comments in writing by 14 May, after which the document will be revised and presented again to MSC for consensus.

2) Update on ECEAE project on predicting low toxicity substances

The representative of the project consortium presented to MSC an update of the project "The added value of the 90-day repeated dose toxicity test for low toxicity chemicals".

MSC took note of the information received. Several members highlighted their interest in the relevance of the possible results for each 90-day and/or 28-day toxicity study for low toxicity chemicals, the benefits of using complementarity QSAR estimations to assist, and applicability of the prediction model for certain substances such as large molecules. MSC

was appreciative of the ECEAE findings, however, it considered that it cannot apply them directly as this will require changes to the REACH Annexes.

### 3) New Approach Methods (NAM): ECHA's approach and activities so far

SECR gave a presentation on ECHA's approach and activities so far to identify New Approach Methods (NAM) which may be readily applied in screening for substances that matter, but not necessarily yet for adaptation of the information requirements.

MSC took note of the information received and expressed support for the activities.

### 4) Introduction to the concerns of short-chain poly- and perfluorinated substances (SC-PFASs)

A representative from a working group on PFASs introduced to MSC the concerns of short-chain poly- and perfluorinated substances (SC-PFASs). The presentation also informed about some on-going and planned regulatory activities, including a plan for the first SVHC dossier this year. These plans also indicated further work on restriction proposals. Several members shared the concerns in the paper and supported to move forward with the plans. Some members commented indicating that further review of the proposal is necessary, including CARACAL agreement of the approach and whether there is a need for criteria to be included to distinguish between substances of concern and those of very high concern. In absence of agreed criteria, a case-by-case assessment by MSC should be possible. An expert to an ASO observer commented on the grouping approach used.

The discussion was concluded with an invitation to provide further views on the concern elements described in the meeting document, and by welcoming comments to strengthen the preparation of the planned SVHC dossiers and restriction proposals.

### 5) Update on on-going and planned P(ACT) activities

SECR updated MSC on on-going and planned Public Activities Coordination Tool (PACT) activities. MSC took note of the information received, appreciated the transparency the PACT project provides, and underlined the benefits for Registrants of the project results.

### 6) Update on appeals and court cases (*Partly closed session*)

SECR gave the status of recent appeals on evaluation submitted to the Board of Appeal of ECHA and pending cases submitted to the European Court of Justice relating to the authorisation process. MSC took note of the information received.

### 7) Suggestions from members

- Proposal of a workshop on EOGRTS:

Earlier this year CARACAL supported a proposal to organise a workshop with the aim to explore outstanding issues in the discussions about triggering of DNT/DIT cohorts in EOGRTS, and find the common ground when these are to be triggered. Following that, the Dutch MSC member presented to MSC a proposal for an agenda for such workshop and invited for volunteers to help the Netherlands in its organisation. To have enough time to prepare the agenda and background material (e.g. the ECHA reports on DNT and DIT, and collection of further information from Contract Research organisations), November would be a preferred month. A Commission representative brought forward the suggestion to have the workshop in June. Some members supported the notion that background material was needed sufficiently in advance of the workshop. COM suggested to use the cases that are for decision making at the REACH Committee, as case studies for the workshop.

MSC agreed the workshop should be held in the first week of October 2018, which would allow COM to plan the REACH Committee decision making for these cases for December. Furthermore, MSC agreed to limit participation to the workshop to regulatory authorities.

The Chairman asked MSC to express their willingness to volunteer for the organising committee of this workshop in writing by 4 May 2018.

Item 10– Adoption of conclusions and action points

The conclusions and action points of the meeting were adopted at the meeting (see Section IV).

## II. List of attendees

<u>Members/Alternate members</u>	<u>ECHA staff</u>
ANDRIJEWSKI, Michal (PL)	AHRENS, Birgit
ATTIAS, Leonello (IT)	AJAO, Charmaine
COCKSHOTT, Amanda (UK)	BELL, David
CONWAY, Louise (IE)	BERCARU, Ofelia
DEIM, Szilvia (HU)	BICHLMAIER, Ingo
DIMITROVA, Rada (BG)	BROERE, William
FINDENEGG, Helene (DE)	CONSOLI, Elisa
HORSKA, Alexandra (SK)	CONSTANTIN, Camelia
HUMAR-JURIC, Tatjana (SI)	DE WOLF, Watze
KREKOVIĆ, Dubravka (HR)	DREVE, Simina
KULHANKOVA, Pavlína (CZ)	FEDTKE, Norbert
LE, Elisa (FR)	HALLING, Katrin
LUNDBERGH, Ivar (SE)	HAUTAMÄKI, Anne
LØFSTEDT, Magnus (DK)	HERBATSCHEK, Nicolas
MENDONÇA, Elsa (PT)	HUUSKONEN, Hannele
MIHALCEA UDREA, Mariana (RO)	JACQUET, Cyril
NYITRAI, Viktor (HU)	JOHANSSON, Matti
REIERSON, Linda (NO)	NAUR, Liina
RISSANEN, Eeva (FI)	NYMAN, Anna-Maija
SAKSA, Jana (EE)	RASENBERG, Mike
STESSEL, Helmut (AT)	RÖNTY, Kaisu
VANDERSTEEN, Kelly (BE)	SOBANSKI, Tomasz
WAGENER, Alex (LU)	TAKALA, Suvi
WIJMENGA, Jan (NL)	VAHTERISTO, Liisa
<u>Observers</u>	VASILEVA, Katya
ANNYS, Erwin (Cefic)	VIEIRA LISBOA, Duarte
BAINES, Julia (PETA)	
BOCK, Ronald (Cefic/Chemours)	
DROHMANN, Dieter (ORO)	
KERÄNEN, Hannu (CONCAWE)	
LEROY, Didier (CEPE)	
LOONEN, Helene (EEB)	
TAYLOR, Katy (ECEAE)	
TILLIUEX, Geoffroy (EuPC)	
WAETERSCHOOT, Hugo (Eurometaux)	

### Proxies

- LØFSTEDT, Magnus (DK) also acting as proxy of DUNAUSKIENE, Lina (LT)
- MENDONÇA, Elsa (PT) also acting as proxy of MARTIN, Esther (ES)
- SAKSA, Jana (EE) also acting as proxy of JANTONE, Anta (LV)
- SAKSA, Jana (EE) also acting as proxy of KOUTSODIMOU, Aglaia (EL)

### Experts and advisers to MSC members

- CIESLA, Jacek (PL) (expert to ANDRIJEWSKI, Michal)
- COPOIU, Oana (RO) (expert to MIHALCEA UDREA, Mariana)
- DE KNECHT, Joop (NL) (expert to WIJMENGA, Jan)
- DROST, Wiebke (DE) (expert to FINDENEGG, Helene)
- EINOLA, Juha (FI) (adviser to RISSANEN, Eeva)
- FILIPOVA, Hristina (BG) (expert to DIMITROVA, Rada)



KOZMIKOVA, Jana (CZ) (expert to KULHANKOVA, Pavlina)  
KUROVA, Martina (SK) (expert to HORSKA, Alexandra)  
MALKIEWICZ, Katarzyna (SE) (expert to LUNDBERGH, Ivar)  
MICHEL, Cécile (FR) (expert to LE, Elisa)  
NYITRAI, Viktor (HU) (expert to DEIM, Szilvia)  
ROSENMAI, Anna (DK) (adviser to LØFSTEDT, Magnus)  
SPURIENE, Otilija (LT) (expert to DUNAUSKIENE, Lina)  
ZELJEZIC, Davor (HR) (expert to KREKOVIC, Dubravka)

By WEBEX/phone connection:

During the whole meeting:

GARCIA JOHN, Enrique (DG GROW)  
MARTIN, Esther (ES)  
ROSENTHAL, Esther (DE)

During the Agenda item 8.7:

SCHUTTE, Katrin (DG ENV)

During the Agenda item 9.4:

BORG, Daniel (SE)  
CORRELL MYHRE, Ingun (NO)  
HEGGELUND, Audun (NO)  
KOPANGEN, Marit (NO)  
VIERKE, Lena (DE)

Apologies:

ALMEIDA, Inês (PT)  
BORG, Ingrid (MT)  
DUNAUSKIENE, Lina (LT)  
FRANZ, Michel (FR)  
JANTONE, Anta (LV)  
KOUTSODIMOU, Aglaia (EL)  
MARTÍN, Esther (ES)  
PALEOMILITOU, Maria (CY)  
PISTOLESE, Pietro (IT)  
TYLE, Henrik (DK)

## Agenda

### 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Member State Committee

25 April 2018  
ECHA Conference Centre  
Annankatu 18, in Helsinki, Finland

25 April: starts at 9 am  
25 April: ends at 5 pm

Item 1 – Welcome and Apologies

Item 2 – Adoption of the Agenda

MSC/A/059/2018  
*For adoption*

Item 3 – Declarations of conflicts of interest to items on the Agenda

Item 4 – Administrative issues

- Guiding principles applied in minutes drafting
- Outlook for MSC-60 and other information items

ECHA/MSC-59/2018/006  
*For information*

*For information*

Item 5 – Minutes of the MSC-58

- Draft minutes of MSC-58

MSC/M/58/2018  
*For adoption*

Item 6 – Substance evaluation

*Closed session for 6c*

- a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on substance evaluation

ECHA/MSC-59/2018/001  
*For information*

- b. Introduction to and preliminary discussion on draft decisions on substance evaluation after MS-CA's/ECHA reactions (*Session 1, open session*):

[none]

- c. Seeking agreement on draft decisions when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's/ECHA (*Session 2, closed*)

[none]

Item 7 – Dossier evaluation

*Closed session for 7c and 7d*

- a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on dossier evaluation

ECHA/MSC-59/2018/002  
*For information*

- b. Introduction to and preliminary discussion on draft decisions on compliance checks and testing proposals when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's (*Session 1, open session*)

[none]

*For discussion*

- c. Seeking agreement on draft decisions on compliance checks and testing proposal examinations when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's (*Session 2, closed*)

Cases returned from written procedure for agreement seeking at the meeting:

CCH-003/2018<sup>3</sup>      Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate    (EC No. 202-785-7)  
CCH-004/2018<sup>1</sup>      Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate      (EC No. 204-399-4)

*For agreement*

- d. Decision making process general topics

- Piloting a new approach for a compliance check on categories – Stilbene Fluorescent Whitening Agents (SFWA) (*Closed session*)

*For information*

Item 8 – ECHA's draft recommendation of priority substances to be included in Annex XIV

Status update on preparations for the 9<sup>th</sup> draft recommendation – prioritisation results and timelines

ECHA/MSC-59/2018/003  
*For information and discussion*

Item 9 – Any other business

*Partly closed session*

- 1) Information submitted to the Member State Committee (MSC) not contained in the proposals for amendment submitted by MSCAs and Registrants' comments on them

*(Closed session)*

ECHA/MSC-59/2018/004  
*For discussion*

- 2) Update on ECEAE project on predicting low toxicity substances

- 3) New Approach Methods (NAM): ECHA's approach and activities so far

*For information*

- 4) Introduction to the concerns of short-chain poly- and perfluorinated substances (SC-PFASs)

<sup>3</sup> Documents are available in the substance specific folders in MSC S-CIRCABC.

- 5) Update on on-going and planned P(ACT) activities
- 6) Update on appeals and court cases (*Partly closed session*)
- 7) Suggestions from members

*For information*

Item 10 – Adoption of main conclusions and action points

- Table with conclusions and action points from MSC-59

*For adoption*

*Information documents*

*Information documents are not allocated a specific agenda time but the documents are available on MSC CIRCABC before the meeting. Based on the listed documents and the meeting agenda, if any MSC member considers that information documents may merit a discussion under any agenda point, they should inform MSC Secretariat*

- Status report on on-going substance evaluation work (presentation slides)
- Status report on on-going dossier evaluation work (presentation slides)
- Annual report to ECHA Management Board on MSC (extract)

*APPENDIX to the MSC-59 agenda:*

List of evaluation cases agreed by MSC in written procedure in advance of the MSC-59 meeting:

Substance evaluation

SEV-SE-021/2016    Methacrylamide (EC No. 201-202-3)  
SEV-FR-007/2016    Tin sulphate (EC No. 231-302-2)

Dossier evaluation

*Compliance checks*

CCH-001/2018    Trimethoxyvinylsilane    (EC No. 220-449-8)  
CCH-017/2018    Tall oil    (EC No. 232-304-6)  
CCH-018/2018    Tall oil, potassium salt    (EC No. 271-968-1)

*Testing proposal examinations*

TPE-006/2018    a,a-dimethylphenethyl acetate (EC No. 205-781-3)

#### IV. Main Conclusions and Action Points



Main conclusions and action points  
MSC-59, 25 April 2018  
(adopted at MSC-59)

CONCLUSIONS / DECISIONS / MINORITY OPINIONS	ACTIONS REQUESTED
Item 4 – Administrative issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guiding principles applied in minutes drafting</li> </ul>	
MSC took note on the presented principles for minutes preparation.	MSC-S to make available the minutes preparation principles also under 'General documents' in MSC S-CIRCABC by 30 April 2018 (to facilitate the access of members and observers to them).
Item 5 – Minutes of the MSC-58	
MSC adopted the draft minutes as modified at the meeting.	MSC-S to upload final version of the minutes on MSC S-CIRCABC by 27 April 2018 and on ECHA website without undue delay.
Item 6 – Substance evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on substance evaluation</li> </ul>	
MSC took note of the report.	MSC to consider the decisions uploaded on MSC S-CIRCABC for the written procedure as agreed ones. Final ECHA decisions will become available at ECHA website in due course.
Item 7 – Dossier evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Written procedure report on seeking agreement on draft decisions on dossier evaluation</li> </ul>	
MSC took note of the report.	MSC to consider the decisions uploaded on MSC S-CIRCABC for the written procedure as agreed ones. Final ECHA decisions will become available at ECHA website in due course.
Item 7 – Dossier evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Seeking agreement on draft decisions on compliance checks and testing proposal examinations when amendments were proposed by MS-CA's (<i>Session 2, closed</i>)</li> </ul>	
MSC reached unanimous agreement on the following ECHA draft decisions (as modified in the meeting):  Cases returned from written procedure for agreement seeking at the meeting: <u>Compliance checks</u> CCH-003/2018 Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (EC No. 202-785-7)	MSC-S to upload on MSC S-CIRCABC the agreed decisions in the respective case folders. Final ECHA decisions will become available at ECHA website in due course.

CONCLUSIONS / DECISIONS / MINORITY OPINIONS	ACTIONS REQUESTED
CCH-004/2018 Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (EC No. 204-399-4)	
Item 7d. Dossier evaluation decision making process -General topics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piloting a new approach for a compliance check on categories – Stilbene Fluorescent Whitening Agents (SFWA) (Closed session)</li> </ul>	
MSC took note of the pilot approach.	MSC members to inform relevant colleagues on possible information exchange event foreseen in May.
Item 8 – ECHA’s draft recommendation of priority substances to be included in Annex XIV	
Status update on preparations for the 9th draft recommendation – prioritisation results and timelines	
<p>MSC took note of the prioritisation results.</p> <p>MSC took note of the planned review of the process for making Annex XIV recommendations.</p>	<p>MSC members to consider volunteering to the rapporteurships and for possible Working Group membership for the 9<sup>th</sup> draft recommendation by June.</p> <p>MSC to provide feedback via small group of volunteers during April-May 2018.</p>
Item 9 – Any other business	
<p>MSC took note of the following presentations and updating documents:</p> <p>1) Information submitted to the Member State Committee (MSC) not contained in the proposals for amendment submitted by MSCAs and Registrants’ comments on them (<i>Closed session</i>)</p> <p>4) Introduction to the concerns of short-chain poly- and perfluorinated substances (SC-PFASs).</p> <p>7) Suggestions from members - EOGRTS Workshop.</p> <p>MSC agreed for the workshop to be held in the first week of October 2018.</p>	<p>1) MSC to submit further comments in writing by 14 May 2018.</p> <p>4) MSC to submit further comments in writing by 18 May 2018 to <a href="mailto:PFAS@echa.europa.eu">PFAS@echa.europa.eu</a>.</p> <p>7) Members volunteering to the organising committee to submit their interest to MSC FMB by 4 May 2018.</p>
Item 10 – Adoption of main conclusions and action points	
MSC adopted the main conclusions and action points of MSC-59 at the meeting.	MSC-S to upload the main conclusions and action points on MSC S-CIRCABC by 26 April 2018.