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CTFA TALC SUBCOMMITTEE

A meeting of the CTFA Talc Subcommittee was held on July 8th, 1976 at the Chemists' Club in New York City. Those in attendance were:

George Sandland, Bristol-Myers Company (Chairman)
Tryggve Baak
John Hilovsky, Mennen Company (for Robert Suffis)
Ray Krammes, Whittaker, Clark & Daniels
George Lee, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
Louis Murino, Cyprus Industrial
Fred Roesch, Whittaker, Clark & Daniels
Robert Rolle, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
Joseph Simko, Colgate-Palmolive Company
Terry Smith, Faberge, Inc. ~~FD-301-945-5800~~
Ian Stewart, Walter C. McCrone
C.S. Thompson, R.T. Vanderbilt
John Travers, Avon Products, Inc.
Norman F. Estrin, CTFA

Those absent from this meeting were:

Murray Berdick, Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.
George Cohen, Bristol-Myers Company
Christopher Costello, Colgate-Palmolive Company
Allan Harvey, R.T. Vanderbilt
Roderick Mundy, Sterling Drug Company
DeWitt Petterson, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
John Schelz, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
Harold Stanley, Charles Pfizer
Robert Suffis, Mennen Company
Ronald Yakupcin, Kolmar Laboratories, Inc.

Mr. Sandland opened the meeting by distributing a draft of a talc standard prepared by the Toiletry Preparation Federation and briefed the Subcommittee on the March 31st, 1976 minutes.

1. Talc Standard

The problem in developing a definition of cosmetic talc consistent with available safety data was the major subject of discussion. The following definition was proposed and adopted

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unanimously for inclusion in the CTFA Standard.

"Cosmetic talc is an essentially white odorless, fine powder ground from naturally occurring rock ore. It consists typically of 90% hydrated magnesium aluminum silicate, having the ideal formula $Mg_6[Si_8O_{20}] \cdot (OH)_4$, with the remainder being naturally associated minerals such as calcite, chlorite, dolomite, kaolin and magnesite and containing no detectable asbestos minerals."

2. Animal Studies

The ultimate importance of the Industry engaging in additional animal studies on representative cosmetic talcs was discussed in detail with the Talc Subcommittee. It was noted that, at the March 31st, 1976 meeting, it was agreed that Dr. Gressel and Dr. Finkelstein would coordinate activities in this regard. (NOTE: The Antiperspirant Task Force is coordinating with a subcommittee of the CTFA Pharmacology & Toxicology Committee to prepare a protocol for a 30-day study which would be the first step towards possible long-term studies. One of the materials that would be tested is an aerosolized talc. The protocol will be sent out for bid within the next few weeks.) Dr. Estrin was asked to investigate how long-term testing of talcs could be financed. Fred Roesch and George Sandland were asked to prepare a proposal for what composites would be representative of cosmetic talcs used. That information should be sent to Dr. Estrin for distribution to the Subcommittee by August 1st.

3. Mt. Sinai Paper

Dr. Estrin noted plans by the Mt. Sinai group to publish an extensive paper on cosmetic talc analysis and CTFA's response previously distributed to the Talc Subcommittee.

4. Mt. Sinai Visit

It was agreed that CTFA should establish dialogue with the Mt. Sinai group. A meeting prior to the meeting with the Mt. Sinai group was agreed upon as necessary in order to discuss the agenda. Tentative participants in such a visit include Tryggve Baak, Bob Rolle, Terry Smith, Ian Stewart, Dr. Estrin, and possibly someone from FDA.

5. Miscellaneous Panel Presentation

Dr. Lee reported on the considerations of the Miscellaneous External Drug Panel. He stated that Johnson & Johnson has provided a transcript of its presentation to the Antiperspirant Panel. The review by the Miscellaneous External Drug

Panel has not been completed and the Panel is presently awaiting a summary.

6. Nomenclature

The Talc Subcommittee is not, at the present time, considering a request to the CTFA Cosmetic Ingredient Nomenclature Committee for a change in nomenclature from "Talc" to "Cosmetic Talc".

The next meeting of the CTFA Talc Subcommittee is scheduled for September 9th, 1976 at the Chemists' Club in New York City at 10:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



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