

Commission Decision of 5 September 2008 setting up an advisory structure of Scientific Committees and experts in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment and repealing Decision 2004/210/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/721/EC)

CHAPTER 1 **U.K.**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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The advisory structure and its fields of competence

- 1 An advisory structure on scientific risk assessment in the areas of consumer safety, public health and the environment is hereby established. This structure includes:
 - a the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (hereinafter SCCS);
 - b the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (hereinafter SCHER);
 - c the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (hereinafter SCENIHR);
 - d a Pool of Scientific Advisors on Risk Assessment (hereinafter the Pool), which will support the activities of the Scientific Committees in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Decision.
- 2 The fields of competence of the advisory structure shall be as set out in Annex I, without prejudice to the competencies conferred by Community legislation to other Community bodies undertaking risk assessment, such as, in particular, the European Food Safety Authority, the European Medicines Agency, the European Chemical Agency and the European Centre for Disease Control.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 5 September 2008 setting up an advisory structure of Scientific Committees and experts in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment and repealing Decision 2004/210/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/721/EC), Article 1.