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**To:** GROW D1 <GROW-D1@ec.europa.eu>

**Subject:** Titanium dioxide classification

Dear GROW D1

I understand that today is a deadline for submitting information regarding the proposed classification of titanium dioxide.

I am pleased to send you a link to the new Corporate Europe Observatory report "Captured states: when EU governments are a channel for corporate interests". The report can be found here: <https://corporateeurope.org/power-lobbies/2019/02/captured-states> It includes a critique of the corporate influence that permeates the EU and member state decision-making on chemicals, including titanium dioxide. Concerns include the well-resourced campaign of influence waged by industry interests and how that jeopardises a process which should be, first and foremost, about protecting public health and the environment. The report's analysis builds on previous work that Corporate Europe Observatory has conducted on TIO2:

Beyond the pale on titanium dioxide: <https://corporateeurope.org/power-lobbies/2018/07/beyond-pale-titanium-dioxide> - July 2018

Lobby "deluge" on titanium dioxide, while labelling is postponed <https://corporateeurope.org/power-lobbies/2018/09/lobby-deluge-titanium-dioxide-while-labelling-postponed> - September 2019

I hope these materials can be circulated to member states on the REACH committee and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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