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Subject: Minutes from a meeting with EUPC on the CLP classification of TiO₂

Time: 5 April 2019, 9.00 – 9.30;

Place: DG GROW (BREY/12-149)

Participants: [REDACTED] (Director of the Technical Department of European Plastics Converters/UPC)

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EuPC expressed their concerns about the proposed classification of TiO₂ as carcinogen cat. 2 under the 14th ATP (adaptation to technical progress) of the CLP Regulation (Reg. EC No. 1272/2008) and the knock-on effects of the CLP classification on the waste legislation.

EuPC made some concrete amendment suggestions of note 10 inserted in the proposed Annex VI entry of TiO₂ and related to mixture classification. The re-formulation of note 10 would reduce the impact on the plastics converters industry. The proposed wording was the following:

“The classification as a carcinogen by inhalation should only apply to mixtures in powder form containing 1% or more particles with an aerodynamic diameter $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$ (respirable particles). These (respirable) particles should be constituted or contain at least 1% or more of titanium dioxide”.

COM thanked EuPC for its drafting suggestions and indicated they would take them into account in their further reflections on the note.

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