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**Position statement on the classification of Tytanpol® pigments  
in accordance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)  
2020/217**

The Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/217 (14th ATP) including the classification of certain forms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) as a category 2 carcinogen by inhalation was published on 18th February 2020 and entered into force on 9th March 2020. The classification will apply from 1st October 2021 after 18 months of a transitional period.

Legally classified (CLP Regulation, Annex VI) are titanium dioxide in powder form containing 1% or more of particles with an aerodynamic particle diameter of  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$ . Powders affected by this classification will have to be labelled first of all with a GHS08 symbol, a signal word (Warning) and a hazard statement (H351: Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation).

Grupa Azoty Zakłady Chemiczne "Police" SA inform that to check compliance with the classification criterion the all our TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment grades produced under Tytanpol® trade mark have been tested according to the EN 15051-3 standard method.

The obtained results indicate that all our products do not meet the classification criteria established in the European Commission Regulation 2020/217, i.e. the content of particles with aerodynamic diameter of  $\leq 10$  microns is lower than 1%.

Then our pigments are not classified under this regulation.

We also inform that, we accept the results of measurements of the dustiness and aerodynamic diameter distribution of pigment particles made by the Titanium Dioxide Industry Association (TDMA) and the resulting conclusions leading to the lack of grounds for classifying titanium dioxide pigments.

Although our TiO<sub>2</sub> pigments do not meet classification criteria we will update our Safety Data Sheets and voluntary apply dust warnings on our packaging.

In case of any questions or doubts, please contact our technical service (Application Laboratory): [www.tytanpol.com](http://www.tytanpol.com); [tytanpol@grupaazoty.com](mailto:tytanpol@grupaazoty.com); tel. +48 91 317 3494.