



Luxembourg, 17 May 2023

**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks**

**SCHEER**

**Working Group on safety of titanium dioxide in toys**

17 May 2023, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

One apology was received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

**2. Discussion on final draft Opinion**

DG Sante has communicated the draft final Opinion on the safety of pigmentary TiO<sub>2</sub> used in toys to EFSA, who has published a revision of its safety evaluation of TiO<sub>2</sub> used as food additive E 171 in 2021. EFSA representatives were invited to this WG meeting to share information and discuss issues on TiO<sub>2</sub> safety. Based on these discussions, some amendments were made to the draft Opinion on the safety evaluation of pigmentary TiO<sub>2</sub> in toys as colouring agent.

After the revision approval of the text by the WG members, the Final Opinion will be circulated to the SCHEER Members for discussion and adoption at the SCHEER Plenary meeting on 8-9 June 2023.

**3. Next meeting(s)**

N/A.