

Name of business operator	Postal address	Interest expressed in submitting the following requested data
Merck KGaA	Frankfurter Str. 250, Postcode ROE96/101, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany	Information on the lowest achievable limits for the impurities of toxic elements (arsenic, lead, mercury and cadmium) in pigment preparations containing E 171.
FoodDrinkEurope	Avenue des Nerviens 9-31- 1040 Bruxelles - BELGIUM	–
Titanium Dioxide Manufacturers Association	Cefic, European Chemical Industry Council - Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuyse 4, B-1160 Brussels, Belgium	Data on particle size, particle size distribution and solubility data, as well as additional toxicological data
National Technical Centre of Fish Product Conservation (CECOPESCA), and the National Association of Fish and Seafood Canners (ANFACO)	Ctra. Colexio Universitario, 16; 36310 Vigo (Pontevedra), Spain	Will try to obtain the requested toxicological data and the data related to the specifications from the titanium dioxide (E 171) supplier

**Outcome of Step 1:**

**4 business operators sent a reply to the step 1 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additive titanium dioxide (E 171). The respondents would like that E 171 remains permitted in the European Union and consequently they expressed their interest in submitting the requested toxicological data (2 respondents) and the data related to the specifications (2 respondents).**