

**SFDA Circular No (FS-CIR-1-V1/ 220421) of April 21, 2022
Concerning food additive Titanium Dioxide (E 171)**

THE SAUDI FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY, Having regard to Royal Decree No (6) of 13th Feb 2007 establishing the SFDA Law, Pursuant to the controls adopted by SFDA to monitor food products marketed in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia in light of recognized regulations and emerging global food concerns, and to ensure the protection of public health and national capitals,

WOULD LIKE TO INFORM ALL FOOD IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS THAT:

First: Titanium dioxide (E 171) shall be prohibited as a food additive.

Second: Foods, to which titanium dioxide (E 171) is added, shall not be registered with SFDA.

Third: As of October 21, 2022, SFDA shall take all actions, as deemed appropriate by law, against any noncompliances with this circular.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated