

**Question for written answer E-002345/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Dangers e-cigarettes pose to consumers

The tobacco industry abounds in creativity when it comes to reeling in new customers, with young people being particularly vulnerable and easily influenced. Poor quality, Chinese-made and disposable, smart vapes are bad for your health and for the environment. Some countries, like Belgium, have banned them. Yet despite all this, they can be purchased online, which brings with it its own dangers in terms of consumer protection.

1. What is the Commission's view of this situation?
2. Is the sale of these products in compliance with EU law, including the Digital Services Act, and does the Commission plan to tighten its market controls to protect vulnerable consumers?
3. Does the Commission plan to introduce a blanket ban on these products in the EU, for instance as part of the revision of the tobacco directive?

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