

**Question for written answer E-002862/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Toy Safety Directive

The new Toy Safety Directive will replace the current Directive (2009/48/EC), introducing more stringent chemical safety requirements, including an extension of the ban on harmful substances such as endocrine disruptors or substances toxic for reproduction. While the laudable aim behind the legislative change was to maintain the highest toy safety standards in the world, some of the provisions raise concerns about the proportionality and legitimacy of the proposed measures.

In light of the foregoing:

1. What was the purpose of introducing Article 54 in the draft Toy Safety Directive, and has the Commission studied how it will be implemented by businesses, i.e. who will be responsible for removing toys from the market after the expiry of the indicated period?
2. Has the Commission considered the costs, administrative burden and environmental problems associated with the removal of toys from the market in the Impact Assessment?
3. With regard to the Digital Product Passport, has the Commission taken into account the impact on citizens of a scam using QR codes called ‘quishing’?

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