Question for written answer E-003229/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: The exclusion of stretch wrap and PET tape from the reuse obligation in the draft packaging and packaging waste regulation (PPWR) and the transparency of the consultation process

Article 29 of the draft PPWR introduces an obligation to use reusable packaging for the transport of goods within a single Member State and company from 2030. This means the elimination of common solutions, such as stretch wrap and PET tape, despite their low carbon footprint and high logistical efficiency, as confirmed by independent analyses (e.g. IFEU 2025). The lack of technological alternatives and the risk of job losses and price increases are raising concerns for industry. In addition, the delegated act announced on the basis of Article 29(18), allowing for exemptions, has not yet been adopted, and its drafting process is proceeding without sufficient transparency and consultation with industry.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to exempt stretch wrap and PET tape from the reuse obligation under Article 29(18) of the PPWR?

2. When does the Commission plan to adopt the delegated act referred to in Article 29(18) of the PPWR, and can it guarantee full transparency and genuine industry involvement in the development of this document?

3. There are reports that the Commission does not intend to exempt cases from Article 29(1) of the PPWR, even though analyses (IFEU, RDC Environment) confirm the environmental benefits of stretch wrap and PET tape. On what basis is the Commission taking the decision to promote less environmentally friendly solutions in contravention of the objectives of the PPWR?

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