

**Question for written answer E-003739/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Harmful impacts of ultra-fast fashion on the EU single market

The rapid growth of ultra-fast fashion, largely driven by non-EU e-commerce platforms, is raising concerns about textile waste, pressure on EU small and medium-sized enterprises and retailers and possible breaches of EU rules, such as those related to value added tax fraud, counterfeiting and unfair competition. In 2024, these platforms were responsible for billions of parcels entering the EU, a trend that continues to increase.

In the light of the above:

1. Taking into account the fact that several Member States are introducing measures to limit the environmental and social impacts of ultra-fast fashion, how does the Commission plan to ensure that these initiatives are consistent, mutually supportive and aligned with EU law, in order to maximise their effectiveness across the single market?
2. Is the Commission considering launching its own EU-wide initiative specifically aimed at addressing the environmental and social impacts of ultra-fast fashion imports?
3. With the reform of the Union Customs Code now under negotiation, how will the Commission ensure that the abolition of the customs duty exemption for goods exceeding EUR 150 and the introduction of handling fees for small consignments are implemented and enforced swiftly and effectively?

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