

**Question for written answer E-003775/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Current and future ex officio investigations under the Foreign Subsidies Regulation

The Foreign Subsidies Regulation¹ (FSR) has been in force since July 2023 and allows for the investigation of market-distorting subsidies granted to companies by non-EU countries. While this regulation has already led to several notifications and the opening of six in-depth investigations to date, important questions remain regarding its current enforcement, especially in the case of the two ongoing ex officio procedures under the FSR involving Chinese wind turbine suppliers and Nuctech.

In the light of the above:

1. Could the Commission provide an overview of the ongoing ex officio investigations into Chinese wind turbine suppliers and Nuctech, including the nature of the suspected subsidies and their estimated value?
2. Without prejudice to professional secrecy, is the Commission currently considering initiating further ex officio procedures, and if so, which practices, industries and non-EU countries would be involved?
3. Does the Commission consider that the FSR provides a basis for action against EU companies that indirectly benefit from non-EU subsidies, for example, when they procure equipment or inputs at artificially low prices from subsidised suppliers outside the EU? If so, does the Commission envisage making use of such a basis for action?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market (OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2560/oj> (<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2560/oj>)).