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Subject: Duties on imports of polyamide yarn but not on finished products imported from China

Following the complaint lodged on 16 June 2025 by European producers of polyamide yarn, the Commission adopted provisional measures imposing duties on yarns from China, but it excluded finished products containing yarn. This disparity has significantly distorted competition to the detriment of European industry. European companies were already under pressure from Chinese dumping on yarns, but now their position has been made worse because of the measures adopted, which limit protection exclusively to yarn. The failure to extend tariffs to finished products has created a paradoxical situation, further undermining the European production industry the measures were originally intended to protect.

In the light of the above:

1. Why were those provisional measures applied exclusively to yarn and not to finished products?
2. Is it prepared, if necessary and with a view to protecting the European market and preserving its competitiveness, to review the measures currently in force, including by considering the possibility of extending duties to finished products?

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