

Question for written answer E-004021/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Health effects of disposable e-cigarettes imported from China

Recently, many Member States have seen a sharp increase in sales of disposable e-cigarettes from China, which, according to media sources and experts, are increasingly targeting young people with their attractive, sweet flavours and low prices.

It is worth noting that the sale of these products has been banned on the Chinese market since 1 October 2022 due to their negative impact on health. Despite this, these devices are being exported to Europe on a massive scale and are readily available in retail outlets and via online platforms.

According to reports, these products may contain sweeteners (including sucralose) which, when heated, can form toxic and potentially carcinogenic chemical compounds. The lack of a uniform quality control system and differences in enforcement between Member States may pose a threat to public health across the Union.

In the light of the above:

1. Has the Commission analysed or does it plan to analyse the health effects of disposable e-cigarettes imported from outside the EU, in particular from China?
2. What EU safety standards currently apply to this type of product, and how are they enforced?
3. Is the Commission considering introducing an EU-wide ban or restrictions on the sale of disposable e-cigarettes, especially those banned in their country of origin for health reasons?

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