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Subject: Child-like sex dolls for sale: major e-commerce platforms failing to comply with EU law

Following an investigation by the French Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control, it was revealed that Shein offered for sale ‘child-like sex dolls’, products that are illegal and constitute child sexual abuse material. The Paris Prosecutor’s Office also confirmed that investigations had been opened against Shein, AliExpress, Temu and Wish.

Shein, AliExpress, and Temu have been designated as Very Large Online Platforms under the Digital Services Act (DSA), and are therefore subject to reinforced due diligence obligations, including the identification and mitigation of systemic risks related to the dissemination of illegal content and products.

Despite these obligations, such material has been made available to EU consumers.

1. Has the Commission launched, or does it intend to launch an investigation under the DSA following the sale of these ‘child-like sex dolls’ and the dissemination of illegal content by the platforms under investigation?

2. How will the Commission ensure that risk assessment and measures required under the DSA effectively prevent the listing or sale of illegal and pornographic material accessible to minors within the EU?

3. Under Article 51(3) of the DSA, the Commission has the power to restrict or suspend access to the EU market. Is the Commission prepared to make full use of this power to protect children and public health?

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