

Question for written answer E-004879/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Imposing maximum fees on Asian platforms to save businesses and jobs

As a member of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, I would like to draw the Commission's attention once again to a huge problem troubling millions of healthy businesses in Europe and threatening millions of workers with unemployment.

The Commission will be aware that the European economy is suffering relentless blows at the hands of Asian platforms, causing turmoil in all European markets, with businesses closing and jobs being lost due to the sale of goods below the cost of production.

OLAF is also sounding the alarm, warning of – in addition to the negative effects on economies – the major issue of the quality of the products sold by these platforms at below-cost prices.

As a result, central chamber of commerce associations, trade associations and economic chambers have requested that the maximum special fee of EUR 9.99 be imposed on small parcels and that products traded in and entering the EU be taxed equitably, in order to prevent the impending collapse of European markets. This is being requested by central chamber of commerce associations, trade associations, trade unions and manufacturing enterprises.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. Will it provide immediate solutions?
2. Will it impose the maximum fee of EUR 9.99 on these imports?

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