

**Question for written answer E-000309/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Anti-dumping enforcement and forced-labour risks in the disposable medical gloves sector

The EU's trade-defence instruments are intended to prevent market distortion caused by unfair pricing practices, while recent EU legislation also seeks to exclude products made with forced labour from entering the EU market.

The disposable medical gloves sector has repeatedly been associated with concerns regarding dumping practices and labour-rights violations in parts of Asia, including Malaysia.

In this context, the Commission is asked:

1. How does the Commission currently assess the risk of dumping in the disposable medical gloves sector, in particular with regard to imports originating from parts of Asia, including Malaysia?
2. Is the Commission monitoring whether low-priced imports in this sector may be linked to labour-rights violations, including forced labour, thereby compounding market distortion?
3. How does the Commission ensure effective coordination between anti-dumping instruments and forced-labour enforcement so as to guarantee fair competition for EU manufacturers complying with EU standards?

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