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to the Commission
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Subject: Inspections to ensure regulatory conformity of cosmetic products in the single market with the Cosmetic Products Regulation

The Cosmetic Products Regulation[1] relies on cosmetic manufacturers' responsibility for assessing and implementing all of the provisions, as stated in the Regulation, in order to guarantee the highest levels of consumer protection. It is the responsibility of EU Member States to undertake regular checks and controls in the market to ensure conformity with the Regulation.

1. Does the Commission have data on the number of inspections carried out by each Member State in relation to cosmetic products imported from outside the EU, the types of product surveyed, the types of inspection conducted (e.g. label checks only, product analysis and analytical endpoints), and the outcomes of such inspections?

2. Has the Commission established or identified any mechanisms applied by Member States for the control of cosmetic products imported from outside the EU, so as to provide a representative and realistic picture of the level of regulatory conformity of cosmetic products in the EU single market?

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[1] Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/1223/oj).
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