

**Question for written answer E-001977/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Waldemar Buda (ECR)

Subject: Regulation introducing provisional anti-dumping duties on imports of polyamide yarn from China

The Commission recently published a regulation introducing provisional anti-dumping duties on imports of polyamide yarn from China¹, after concluding that China was selling polyamide yarn on the EU market below fair market value, causing material injury. This action, while dealing with one problem, exacerbates issues for European producers in the knitting, weaving and light industry sectors. Introducing anti-dumping duties on polyamide yarn – essential for manufacturing – without addressing the issue of finished products, reduces EU competitiveness, shifts production out of the EU and puts enormous pressure on small and medium-sized enterprises, which form the cornerstone of the EU economy. The fate of around 100 manufacturers employing a large number of people from central and eastern Europe, including Poland, has been left hanging in the balance.

In the light of the above:

1. Did the Commission evaluate the impact of anti-dumping duties on EU manufacturers prior to imposing the duties?
2. Is the Commission considering anti-dumping duties on finished products from China in order to level the playing field for downstream manufacturing in the EU?
3. How is the current situation consistent with the EU's broader objectives of supporting reindustrialisation, preserving manufacturing capacity and protecting employment within its light industry sector?

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¹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/734 of 26 March 2026 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of yarns of polyamide originating in the People's Republic of China (OJ L, 2026/734, 27.3.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/734/oj).