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to the Commission
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Subject: Protecting EU consumers from non-compliant sun creams being sold on e-commerce platforms

On 8 July 2026, the organisation Que Choisir Ensemble published the results of an analysis of the quality of sun creams sold on the AliExpress, Shein and Temu e-commerce platforms.

The results are concerning: of the 10 products analysed, three contained banned substances, six provided significantly less sun protection than that indicated and only one offered acceptable levels of protection, but it contained an endocrine disruptor that is dangerous to health.

Under the Digital Services Act, AliExpress, Shein and Temu are classified as very large online platforms and are therefore subject to greater obligations, such as the requirements to assess systemic risks (Article 34) and to put measures in place to mitigate those risks (Article 35). However, the investigations opened into these e-commerce platforms are still ongoing and have not yet resulted in final decisions.

In light of the above:

1. Will the Commission take this data into account in the ongoing investigations?

2. Pending the conclusion of the investigations, what urgent action does it intend to take to stop dangerous products from being sold in the EU?

3. What additional legislative and enforcement measures will it adopt to effectively protect the health of EU consumers?

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