

Question for written answer E-003763/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: New customs duty on parcels from outside the EU – protecting European businesses from unfair competition

From 1 July 2026, a temporary flat-rate customs duty of EUR 3 will apply, levied on each product category in parcels from outside the EU with a value of up to EUR 150. This measure is intended to protect European businesses from unfair competition from non-EU e-commerce platforms. However, its effectiveness depends on the strict and uniform enforcement of the rules across all Member States. In light of the foregoing:

1. What preliminary data does the Commission currently have regarding the number and value of parcels subject to the new customs duty since 1 July 2026, and when does it intend to publish this data, broken down by individual Member States, including Poland?
2. What measures is the Commission taking, in cooperation with the customs authorities of the Member States, to detect attempts to circumvent the duty, in particular through the artificial splitting of orders with an actual value exceeding EUR 150, undervaluation or incorrect tariff classification of goods?
3. Has the Commission identified any differences in the operational readiness of Member States' customs systems to handle the new customs duty, and what measures is it taking to ensure its uniform enforcement across the Union?

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