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to the Commission**

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Subject: Number of investigations into fraudulent or child sexual abuse products under the Digital Services Act

On Friday 31 October 2025, France's Directorate-General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF) found that the e-commerce website Shein was selling child sexual abuse dolls. The platform was notified and called on to swiftly put the appropriate measures in place.

As a reminder, the dissemination, via an electronic communications network, of child sexual abuse material is punishable by up to 7 years' imprisonment and a EUR 100 000 fine. Where there is a lack of effective filtering measures to protect minors, French law also provides for sentences of up to 3 years in prison and a EUR 75 000 fine.

Those facts were reported to the French public prosecutor under Articles 227-23 and 227-24 of the French Criminal Code, as well as to France's regulatory authority for audiovisual and digital communication (Arcom)¹.

The Digital Services Act should be used to take down dangerous or illegal products, not to prevent Elon Musk from interviewing Donald Trump.

In view of the above:

1. How many of the Commission's staff are involved in combatting dangerous or illegal products vis-à-vis the number of staff involved in investigations into the moderation of social media and items published on social media?
2. What investigations have been opened so far?

Supporters²

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¹ See <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/la-dgccrf-saisit-le-procureur-de-la-republique-apres-avoir-constate-la-commercialisation-de-poupees-sexuelles-a-caractere-pedopornographique-par-shein/> and https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006070719/LEGISCTA000006149832/#LEGISCTA000006149832.

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