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**Question for written answer E-002111/24
to the Commission
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Subject: Review of the maximum permitted levels for vitamin additives

Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 currently governs how foods may be fortified with vitamin D and minerals. However, no harmonised maximum levels have been set so national laws apply. The different maximum levels in force are causing distortions of competition in the internal market for food suppliers.

1. Why have no harmonised maximum levels so far been set?
2. Does the Commission plan to revise Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 in this legislative term?
3. Does the Commission plan to set harmonised maximum levels for the addition of vitamins and minerals in the near future?

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**Answer given by Ms Kyriakides on behalf of the European Commission
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Following the adoption of the EU legislation on fortified foods ⁽¹⁾, the Commission initiated work on a risk management methodology in close cooperation with the Member States and stakeholders.

In 2020, the Commission resumed its work to set maximum amounts of vitamins and minerals. Preparatory work to set the maximum amounts with the help of Member States' experts is ongoing with a view of the adoption in the course of 2025.

In this context, a call for evidence and consultations with relevant stakeholders on the possible impacts of this initiative are foreseen to ensure evidence-based and transparent EU decision-making in line with Better Regulation Principles.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 on the addition of vitamins, minerals and of certain other substances to food (fortified foods).