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**Question for written answer E-003987/25
to the Commission**

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Subject: Duties on imports of polyamide yarn but not on finished products imported from China

Following the complaint lodged on 16 June 2025 by European producers of polyamide yarn, the Commission adopted provisional measures imposing duties on yarns from China, but it excluded finished products containing yarn. This disparity has significantly distorted competition to the detriment of European industry. European companies were already under pressure from Chinese dumping on yarns, but now their position has been made worse because of the measures adopted, which limit protection exclusively to yarn. The failure to extend tariffs to finished products has created a paradoxical situation, further undermining the European production industry the measures were originally intended to protect.

In the light of the above:

1. Why were those provisional measures applied exclusively to yarn and not to finished products?
2. Is it prepared, if necessary and with a view to protecting the European market and preserving its competitiveness, to review the measures currently in force, including by considering the possibility of extending duties to finished products?

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Answer given by Mr Šefčovič on behalf of the European Commission
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The anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of yarns of polyamide originating in the People's Republic of China was initiated on 29 July 2025. Imports have been made subject to registration on 7 October 2025. The Commission has so far not imposed provisional anti-dumping measures. The deadline for imposing provisional measures, if any, is 28 March 2026.

The product scope of the investigation mirrors the product scope as defined in the complaint brought by the European industry. The Commission cannot extend the product scope in the course of an investigation.

An EU industry using yarns of polyamide as an input for finished products may of course also request the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning such a finished product. According to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 ⁽¹⁾, to be admissible and to result in the initiation of an investigation, such a complaint must include *prima facie* evidence of dumping, injury and a causal link between the allegedly dumped imports and the alleged injury.

⁽¹⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1036/oj/eng>.