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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the severe accidents and increasing criminal misuse of pyrotechnic articles in some Member States, especially involving certain types of fireworks that are intended to be used by authorised persons only. The Commission has recently completed its evaluation¹ of Directive 2013/29/EU on pyrotechnic articles² and a study on the criminal misuses of pyrotechnic articles³.

Based on the findings from the evaluation and the study, the Commission is currently considering potential follow-up measures. The Commission is in close contact with Member States authorities to understand their concerns and learn more about existing national initiatives.

¹ [https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=SWD\(2025\)268&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=SWD(2025)268&lang=en).

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013L0029>, OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 27.

³ <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/8c60b929-ba34-11f0-b37f-01aa75ed71a1>.