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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is already conducting investigations into Temu and AliExpress under the Digital Services Act (DSA)¹, which largely pre-date the recent detection in France of sex-related materials, broader in scope, as to the nature of the possible infringements of the DSA. In June 2025, the Commission addressed preliminary findings to AliExpress regarding its risk assessment and mitigation obligations under the DSA, and on the same day, accepted and made binding commitments from the platform to address other concerns. In July 2025, preliminary findings were addressed to Temu regarding illegal product dissemination. Procedures against both platform providers are ongoing.

Wish, not being designated as a very large online platform under the DSA, is under the supervision of the Digital Services Coordinator (DSC) of its Member State of establishment.

Regarding the sale of ‘child-like sex dolls’ detected on platforms such as Shein, AliExpress, Temu and Wish, the Commission welcomes the French authorities’ actions and is in contact with them. On 26 November 2025, the Commission sent a request for information to Shein under the DSA, asking the platform to provide detailed information on how it ensures that minors are not exposed to age-inappropriate content, as well as on the circulation of illegal products on its platform. In case of the suspicion of the existence of a systemic risk, the Commission can open a formal investigation.

In such proceedings, in extreme cases where infringement persists, causing serious and urgent harm the Commission may according to Article 82 of the DSA request the DSC of the provider’s Member State of establishment to request that the competent judicial authority order the service’s temporary restriction of access.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj/eng>.