

**Question for written answer E-000042/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Data on exports of non-compliant toys

EU legislation on toy safety only applies to toys placed on the EU market, leaving the door open for manufacturers based in the EU to produce and export non-compliant toys outside the EU. This puts children outside the EU at risk and goes against the EU's commitments¹ to protect children's health and uphold their rights globally. While the EU has data² on non-compliant imported toys, there seems to be no information available about any potential non-compliant exported toys.

1. Does the Commission have access to data, or have plans to collect data, about the existence of EU exports of toys that are not compliant with EU toy safety standards?
2. How will the Commission and competent authorities make sure that EU companies do not export non-compliant toys to non-EU countries in the future, since the revision of EU toy safety rules could result in further types of toys, such as those containing chemicals with endocrine-disrupting properties, being prohibited within the EU?

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¹ Commission communication of 24 March 2021 entitled 'EU strategy on the rights of the child' (COM(2021)0142), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0142>.

² European Commission: Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, *CASP 2021, Coordinated activities on the safety of products – Toys from non-EU webshops – Final report*, Publications Office of the European Union, 2022, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2838/59502>.