

**Priority question for written answer P-000529/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Potential import bans threatening European instrument makers

In its response to Written Question P-003768/2023,<sup>1</sup> the Commission failed to state whether it is willing to introduce a moratorium on import bans on *Dalbergia Melanoxylon* or whether it plans to carry out an impact assessment before imposing the bans. Given the risks that the Commission's Scientific Review Group recommendation entails for European instrument makers, what concrete actions will the Commission take to prevent adverse effects on instrument making in the EU?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-003742-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-003742-ASW_EN.html).