Question for written answer E-008739/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Olga Sehnalová (S&D)

Subject: CE marking and the China Export label

There are suspicions that a so-called 'China Export' label, which appears at first glance to be interchangeable with the CE marking, is being used on some products exported from China onto the EU internal market. The CE marking confirms that a product is in conformity with EU legal requirements and permits the product to circulate freely on the EU market.

Meanwhile, the China Export label apparently features the letters C and E placed closely together. In the case of the CE marking, the letters are placed further apart.

Does the Commission have any information on the China Export label, i.e. is it keeping a record of the appearances of this label on products sold on the EU internal market?

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