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**to the Commission**
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Subject:      Control of dangerous products in the EU

The European Union has an early warning system in place to report immediately when any dangerous product is detected that might affect people's health.

The number of dangerous products detected since the system started operating in 2004 has greatly increased, which shows how effective the security checks, legislation and requirements promulgated by the EU have been.

Nevertheless, this increase in alerts also shows that there is a need to carry on intensifying these controls and reinforcing the regulations so as to reduce the number of products that are a risk to consumers' health and safety.

Is the Commission considering strengthening the controls and penalties so as to reduce the number of products in circulation that are dangerous for consumers?

What measures are there for improving the information that people receive in this regard?