Question for written answer E-003919/2021 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: Use of endocrine disrupters in products for infants and toddlers

According to a study carried out by the consumer protection organisation Test-Achats, a high concentration of Bisphenol A (2.33 mg/kg) has been found in pacifiers made by the brand Dodie that are available in Belgium.

The European Union has taken measures to restrict the use of the compound, banning it from baby milk bottles in 2011 and from infant and toddler food packaging in 2018.

The use of Bisphenol A in pacifiers and teething rings has been banned in some Member States, such as in France and in Austria.

When will the Commission take specific action, on the basis of the precautionary principle, to ensure that the use of Bisphenol A and other endocrine disruptors in pacifiers, teething rings and any other products intended for infants and toddlers is once and for all banned throughout the Union?