Question for written answer E-005414/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Eugen Jurzyca (ECR)

Subject: List of 34 particularly vulnerable products

In its staff working document on strategic dependencies and capacities updating the 2020 new industrial strategy, the Commission identifies 34 particularly vulnerable products¹. According to the document, these products were identified because of their low potential for diversification (having a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) score of higher than 0.4) and a high price difference (at least 30 %) between extra-EU imports and total EU exports. However, the document only gives a few examples of the 34 particularly vulnerable products.

- 1. Can the Commission provide the complete list of these 34 particularly vulnerable products?
- 2. Can the Commission also provide the HHI and the price difference percentages between extra-EU imports and total EU exports for each of the 34 particularly vulnerable products?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/swd-strategic-dependencies-capacities_en.pdf p. 28