Question for written answer E-001061/2022 to the Commission

Rule 138

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Subject: Lack of information requirements concerning the safety performance of child restraint

systems for transport

Information on the safety test results of child restraint devices is not made available, either by manufacturers or by the approval authorities. As a result, parents and carers are unable to make a fully informed decision on the purchase of child restraint systems, relying only on internet rankings and information from retailers. On 6 October 2021, Parliament adopted a resolution on the EU Road Safety Policy Framework 2021-2030 (Annex 1), in which it called on the Commission, among other things, to develop standards for information requirements on the safety parameters of child restraint systems (para. 27).

- 1. Does the Commission agree with Parliament's position on the need to define information standards (KPIs) for the safety parameters of child restraint systems? If so, what is the state of play of work on developing them?
- 2. Does the Commission not feel that the lack of access to information about the results of safety tests on child restraint systems infringes consumers' right to clear information about products, as referred to in Directive 2011/83/EU on consumer rights (Annex 2), and that ensuring safe products for children should be one of the Commission's priorities pursuant, inter alia, to Directive 2001/95/EC (Annex 3), which refers to children as specific consumers in the EU?