

**Question for written answer E-001743/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Statement of the Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety in a presentation of 2 December 2021

In a presentation of 2 December 2021, the Commission claimed that the majority of Member States are open to a total ban on nicotine pouches¹, which simply does not correlate with the evidence to which the Commission was referring. This was first noted on the website snusforumet.se on 11 May 2022².

In the light of above, I would like to ask the following questions to the Commission:

1. What is the basis for its statement in its presentation of 2 December 2021 that the majority of Member States are open to banning nicotine pouches?
2. What ambitions does it have in general when it comes to new legislation linked to the use of nicotine portions?

¹ <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/core/api/front/document/77877/download>

² <https://snusforumet.se/en/docs-expose-dg-sante-duplicity-on-nicotine-pouch-regulation/>