

**Question for written answer E-001874/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Initiative on sustainable products and short supply chains

On 17 May 2022, the European Environment Agency (EEA) published a briefing on the role consumers have to play in creating a circular economy. According to that briefing, consumer choices shape decisions made by actors upstream, such as product designers, and downstream, such as recyclers, in product supply chains.

A range of future policy options could be explored across different governance levels, such as tax breaks and subsidies, the prevention of greenwashing, the promotion of localism and the use of eco-labels, and consumer-targeted measures to increase the appeal of products from short supply chains.

The Commission's sustainable products initiative aims to make products more reusable and adaptable to environmental restrictions by providing information through labelling and product passports.

1. Is the Commission really trying to foster short circuits with its sustainable products initiative and, if so, how?
2. In this context, has the Commission taken account of the nutri-score system and the effects it could have on the circular economy?