

Question for written answer E-001929/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: EU strategy for sustainable and circular textiles – calculation method

On 30 March 2022, the Commission published the EU strategy for sustainable and circular textiles, which aims to tackle the issues linked to fast-fashion, in particular with a proposal to introduce an extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme. Moreover, Directive (EU) 2018/851 on waste management requires Member States to set up separate collection for textile waste by 1 January 2025. In response, some Member States have already introduced or are considering introducing requirements under an extended responsibility scheme for textile producers.

However, it is difficult to obtain standardised data for the EU as each Member State has very different, specific needs and the information varies greatly between the countries. To ensure that the proposed management methods meet the Member States' needs and do not put businesses into difficulty, the data used needs to be consistent.

Can the Commission explain what method was used to calculate the quantity of textiles placed on the EU market and proportion not collected separately by the Member States?