

**Question for written answer E-003799/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Status and timeline on preventing the export of hazardous chemicals that are banned in the EU

In the Commission's answer of 20 September 2021 to Written Question E-002974/2021 'Ending the export of banned pesticides: concrete actions', on behalf of the Commission, Commissioner Sinkevičius wrote: 'As part of its action on the European Green Deal, the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability aims to prevent the export of hazardous chemicals banned in the EU. The Commission is assessing various options for implementing this objective, amongst which the revisions of the Prior Informed Consent Regulation or the regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.'

However, the Commission's 2023 Work Programme does not appear to include any concrete actions on ending the export of banned pesticides and other hazardous chemicals.

What is the current status and timeline of the Commission's work to prevent the export of hazardous chemicals banned in the EU?

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