

**Question for written answer E-001162/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Ban on the circulation of goods produced by forced labour

For decades now, the problem of forced labour and child labour has been increasing in scope. Promoting decent working conditions worldwide is a priority for the EU and indeed an obligation.

A proposal for a regulation has now been tabled in a bid to ban the movement of goods produced by forced labour, including child labour.

However, there are also a number of practical aspects to be considered.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what measures it is taking to prevent such things from occurring?
2. Can it say how exactly the goods in question will be identified?

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