

**Question for written answer E-003729/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: 17 million doses of the 'Sanofi-GSK' COVID vaccine purchased for 6 881 injections?

According to the European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC), only 6 881 of the 16 476 400 doses of the VidPrevtyl Beta vaccine delivered to France were actually administered¹. In other words, for every VidPrevtyl Beta dose administered in France, 2 408 doses have been thrown away or will probably be thrown away (99.96 %).

Orders of this vaccine from other European countries, with the exception of Austria, have been negligible, and it has been used so infrequently that Santé Publique France, the national agency for public health, overlooked publishing the summary of product characteristics on its vaccine orders website².

1. Who decided this delivery should be made in the period late December 2022 to July 2023, when all the mass vaccination centres have been empty since March 2022 – France or the Commission?
2. What was the value of the vaccines ordered?

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¹ <https://vaccinetracker.ecdc.europa.eu/public/extensions/COVID-19/vaccine-tracker.html#distribution-tab> (last updated on 5 October 2023).

² <https://www.santepubliquefrance.fr/dossiers/coronavirus-covid-19/commande-de-vaccins-covid-19>