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Request for supplementary information from the Commission.

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, the French authorities notified to the Commission on 27 June 2025 the “Draft Law aimed at reducing the environmental impact of the textile industry” (hereinafter, “the notified draft”).
In order to allow the Commission services to complete their analysis under the relevant provisions of EU law, the French authorities are kindly invited to reply to the following request for supplementary information:
Article L. 541-10-27 of the Environmental code, as per Article 2 of the notified draft law
To the extent that the financial contribution payable by textile producers is currently not fully harmonised at EU level, it remains subject to Article 110 TFEU.
Firstly, Article 110 TFEU prohibits any form of discrimination, direct or indirect, against similar products from other Member States and any form of protection of competing domestic products. The rules on the calculation of the eco-modulated financial contributions should ensure that the contributions payable on products from other Member States are not higher than those payable on similar domestic products.
Could you please explain whether all products are subject to the financial contribution, including domestic products, products from other Member States and products imported from outside the EU?
We understand that the eco-modulation will take the form of premiums to producers fulfilling the durability criterion and of penalties payable by producers not fulfilling that criterion (in a fixed amount of minimum EUR 5 per product in 2025, gradually increasing to EUR 10 per product in 2030). Could you please clarify whether all or only certain producers will be subject to either a premium or a penalty, in addition to the financial contribution?

Secondly, discrimination under Article 110 TFEU may also arise if the advantages accruing to the national products from

the use of the revenue from the tax offset partially the burden borne by those products. Under the notified draft, the additional contributions are mainly reallocated as premiums to producers meeting environmental performance criteria by referring to producers in general, without explicitly including producers from other Member States. There is potential discrimination in case producers from other Member States may not benefit from such premiums.
Could you please clarify whether producers from other Member States may benefit from such premiums?

The French authorities are kindly invited to reply by 22 August 2025.

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