in the countries that are forcing these people to flee their homes.

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Sir, Further to your report “Everyday plastics plunge men into fertility crisis” (June 18), I would urge caution when assessing the results of this study given Professor Jørgensen’s admission that he has “limited knowledge” about some of the effects he refers to. The UK plastics industry considers issues of chemical safety to be of paramount importance.

European chemicals regulation (REACH) ensures rigorous evaluation and testing of chemical substances and their uses. Phthalates are some of the most widely studied chemicals in the world, and rigorous EU risk assessments and studies by other internationally respected scientific bodies have consistently proved their safety for current uses.

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