

Question for written answer E-002345/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Ensuring sufficient accredited verifier capacity for CBAM compliance

The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) entered into force in its definitive phase on 1 January 2026, introducing mandatory obligations for importers to submit verified emissions data for goods covered under the mechanism. Under the applicable framework, actual embedded emissions may be reported only where they have been verified by accredited third-party verifiers in line with CBAM verification principles.

For five months businesses have continued to face uncertainty about the availability and accessibility of accredited verifiers authorised to carry out CBAM emissions verification. In particular, there remains a lack of clarity concerning the publication and operational status of the list of accredited verification bodies across the European Union.

In this context:

1. What is the current status of the accreditation process for CBAM verifiers?
2. When will the official list of accredited CBAM verification bodies be made publicly available;
3. Does the Commission consider that sufficient verification capacity will be in place ahead of the first reporting and compliance deadlines, and what interim measures is it considering to support affected businesses if this capacity is not yet fully operational?

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