

Question for written answer E-004217/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Extension of CBAM to all categories of large household appliances

In light of the work on the revision of the Regulation establishing a carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) and the forthcoming interinstitutional negotiations, I would like to put the following questions to the Commission:

1. What considerations led to the proposed extension of CBAM to cover only selected categories of large household appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerators and tumble dryers, and why were other appliances, including dishwashers, ovens, cookers, cooker hoods and hobs, not included in the proposal?
2. Has the Commission assessed the impact of omitting these categories on the competitiveness of EU household appliance manufacturers, including the risk of production being relocated outside the EU, as well as the consequences for employment and industrial investment, and did the analysis take into account the situation in Poland, which is one of the EU's leading manufacturers of household appliances?
3. Does the Commission intend to support, during the interinstitutional negotiations, the extension of the scope of CBAM to the remaining categories of large household appliances? If not, what considerations stand in opposition to such a solution?

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