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Enabling authorised Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) declarants to declare embedded emissions on the basis of actual verified values is a priority of the Commission. Following the adoption of the implementing legislation on the calculation and verification of embedded emissions and on accreditation, it is now for Member States' national accreditation bodies (NABs) to accredit legal persons to be CBAM verifiers.

The Commission is in regular contact with NABs and with the European cooperation for Accreditation (EA). According to the information which they provided, CBAM accreditation is currently open in eleven Member States and 23 EU NABs will offer CBAM accreditation services. Third-country applicants may apply in four Member States and a total of seven NABs will offer this service. It is expected that more NABs will start providing accreditation services soon, including to third-country verifiers.

The first CBAM verifiers should be accredited by September 2026, after which they must register in the CBAM registry. Following their registration, the Commission will publish the list of accredited CBAM verifiers.

It is necessary to ensure that there will be sufficient verification capacity in 2027, and in time for the submission of the first CBAM declarations by 30 September 2027. Importers of CBAM goods should ensure that suppliers established in a third-country monitor and calculate embedded emissions in accordance with the CBAM Regulation.