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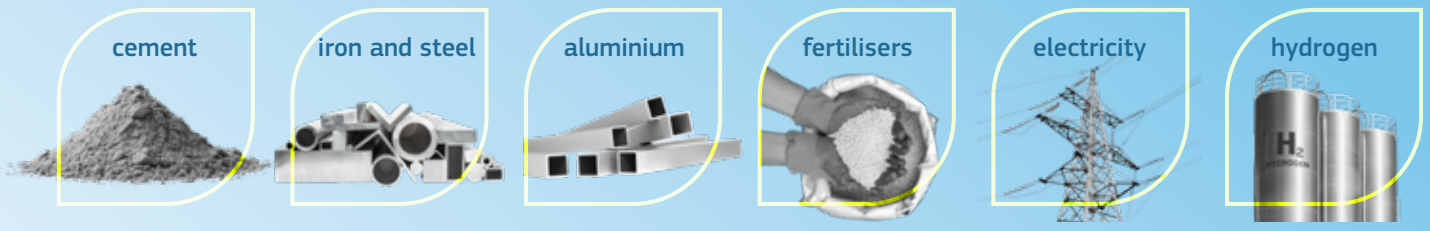
DO YOU IMPORT ANY OF THESE PRODUCTS INTO THE EU?



From 1 January 2026, you **need** a **CBAM account number or** a **CBAM application reference number** under the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).

Do you have a CBAM account number or application reference number?

YES → **Continue importing while monitoring your embedded emissions.**

NO → **Are your cumulative imports > = 50 tonnes annually(1)?**

YES → **Are you based in the EU?**

NO → **An indirect customs representative with CBAM authorisation can represent you.**

YES → **Submit your application to your national competent authority to obtain a CBAM application reference number(2). This number can be used on your customs declaration until you receive a CBAM account number. Apply now to keep goods flowing smoothly across the EU border.**

NO → **You are exempted and do not have to apply for CBAM authorisation. Imports will be monitored against the 50 tonnes threshold.**

(1) with the exception of electricity and hydrogen
(2) valid for applications submitted until 31 March 2026

Reminder: What is CBAM?
The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is the EU's tool to put a fair price on carbon emitted during the production of carbon-intensive goods that are entering the EU, and to encourage cleaner industrial production in non-EU countries.

Additional information

- Find out how to apply
- National authorities support

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