



Questions and answers from the 4th Luxembourgish webinar of the Carbon border adjustment mechanism (16/09/2026)

- 1) Regarding importers' obligation for verification. You mentioned that importers may need to request verification report from their supplier/operator. Is it envisioned this verification may be somehow automated, i.e. if supplier just provide the name of the verifier and report ID and importers can programmatically/automatically check the verification status from the registry to use the actual emission countries?

In an ideal scenario the operator has access to the O3CI module, where they can indicate all specific embedded emissions of their different CN-Codes. Everything is stored there. They get a verification report, which validates the use of these emissions. On the O3CI module, operators can then indicate who are all the European importers they sold goods to by linking to their EORI number. This will give you the possibility to select actual values for those verified goods. You can choose whether to use them in your report or not. If they don't do it via the O3CI module, we and the Commission will get the verification report a different way. We are not yet perfectly sure how this will happen, but we will guidelines on this soon.

- 2) Why did the price of ETS drop so dramatically in February of 2026?

We don't know the exact reason, but it could be because there was a certain uncertainty regarding the ETS at the time, because changes were expected with the revision and new ETS benchmarks. The ETS price is influenced by a multitude of factors and this should not be taken as a representative example of how it will be every year.

- 3) If we buy certificates as you showed, does it take into consideration the CBAM factor (see the calculative, the first years have reduction onto the prices we have to pay)

The CBAM factor is used to calculate how much certificates need to be bought every year. When you buy certificates on the registry you will have an idea of how much needs to be bought, because that calculation will have been done prior to purchasing. On the CCP itself you just buy the amount of certificates you want. That amount is then multiplied by the certificate price and a fee of 2.02 €

- 4) What will be the possible payment methods for the CBAM certificates? Bank transfers / direct debits / other? Will it be possible to pay directly through the CBAM register module used to purchase certificates?

The payment process will be a direct transfer from account to account. You will indicate a bank account number to buy certificates.

We are currently having a discussion with the bank that will be managing CCP and that is the current approach. More details in the end of year webinar.

You will be not available to pay with a VISA card in the registry. The indicated account will also be eligible for the repurchase request.

- 5) For aluminium. Three steps for production at different sites. Foil, Foilstock and Ingot. If the foilstock producer has 3 sources of ingots and only one of them are verified, would a statement that they only will use that source be acceptable?

According to the [guidance document for verifiers](#), the following is stated in 7.4.1.:

“For dealing with this situation of similar precursors of various origin, Article 14(2) of the Methodology Act provides the rule that for the embedded emissions the weighted average of all those similar precursors must be used. Also with regard to the same type of precursors received from different production years, such weighted average is to be determined in accordance with Article 14(1).”

Our understanding from this guidance is that it would not be acceptable.

- 6) When does certificate pricing gets weekly, please?

For every import that you make after 1st January 2027, you will be able to buy certificates at a weekly defined price. Though since the CCP only goes live on 1st of February 2027, you will have to wait a month first before buying said certificates. All certificates you buy to compensate for imports made in 2027 will have a weekly price and can be bought at any time on the CCP. All certificates you buy to compensate for imports made in 2026 will have a quarterly price

The year 2026 is an exception of pricing for CBAM certificate.