

5 Questions Every Importer Should Be Able to Answer About Its CBAM Exposure

For UK CBAM, the **£50,000 registration threshold** matters. These five questions help challenge whether your organisation can identify the right goods, see where exposure is accumulating and understand what is driving the position.

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Can you identify every imported product that may fall within UK CBAM scope - and are you confident in the commodity codes behind that assessment?

Broad categories are not enough. Know which specific goods may be in scope and where classifications are uncertain or inconsistent.
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Can you see how qualifying imports are accumulating towards the £50,000 threshold across your whole organisation?

Relevant imports may sit across product lines, business units, routes and customs agents. Several modest lines can accumulate without attracting attention.
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Do you know which product lines are driving your greatest CBAM exposure - and can you connect them to the relevant suppliers and production facilities?

A total exposure figure does not tell you where to act. Product-line visibility shows which relationships, facilities and activities matter most.
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Can you see the emissions basis behind your material exposure - and where better data could make the greatest difference?

Distinguish defaults from facility-specific data, see evidence gaps and identify where better information could materially change the position.
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If your estimated CBAM exposure changed materially tomorrow, could you explain why?

Could you identify what changed, where it changed, what caused it - and what action should follow?

“A threshold test is only as reliable as the product visibility behind it.”

- James Napier

What was hardest to answer?

Uncertainty may point to a wider gap in your organisation’s ability to see, understand and manage its CBAM position.

THE SIX CAPABILITIES OF CBAM READINESS™

Leadership & Ownership	Product & Import Visibility	Supplier & Emissions Data
Financial Readiness	Reporting & Audit Readiness	Workflow Maturity

Understand your CBAM readiness

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