
RE: Admission of Gerber Steel or an association representing small and medium-sized steel and stainless steel distributors and importers

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Dear Mr Voß,

Thank you very much for your inquiry.

You correctly point out that Gerber Steel GmbH has not been admitted to the last informal CBAM expert Group. We have also received the company's application under the recent call for a new informal expert group. We are currently reviewing all applications.

As a background for our decision last year, please note that following the eligibility criteria, individual companies were not eligible not apply. Rather, only "European associations representing producers of goods in the industries under the scope of the CBAM" were eligible. The reason was to ensure that expert group members bring in the representative views and expertise of relevant industries more widely rather than the interest of individual companies. The same eligibility criterion applies for the present call for applications.

Moreover, please note that this eligibility criterion focusses on associations representing "European producers of goods in the industries under the scope of the CBAM". The reason for this is that we were (and are) looking for specific expertise in technical analysis related to quantifying, monitoring, reporting, pricing, and/or verifying carbon emissions in goods under the scope of the CBAM. Distributors and importers might not necessarily fulfil this criterion.

Nonetheless, let me emphasize that while Gerber Steel or an association representing small and medium-sized steel and stainless steel distributors and importers might thus not be eligible to be part of the informal expert group, they are of course very welcome to present us their views outside the remit of the expert group.

Best regards
CBAM Team

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Subject: Admission of Gerber Steel or an association representing small and medium-sized steel and stainless steel distributors and importers

Dear TAXUD CBAM-Team,

It has been brought to our attention by Gerber Steel GmbH that in the past, neither they as a company nor a corresponding association representing small and medium-sized steel and stainless steel distributors and importers have been admitted to the CBAM Expert Group.

According to the company, there was (and is) no plausible reason for the non-admission. Could you kindly provide us with the background to the decision?

Many thanks in advance und best regards, Philipp Voß _____ Division AG KB2 Federal
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