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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the September edition of The CBAM Brief, a monthly newsletter by India's best CBAM reporting partner CleanCarbon.ai. I am Nilesh Bhattad, CBAM expert and CEO, Clean Carbon.ai. In this newsletter, we cover everything in the world of CBAM.

In this edition, we uncover how Jindal Aluminium turned CBAM reporting into an opportunity, EU's announcement confirming mandatory CBAM reporting from January 2026 and other updates on CBAM.

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Latest news

European Union Confirms CBAM Becomes Mandatory from January 2026

In an official reply to the European Federation of Steel, Tubes and Metals Distribution & Trade (EUROMETAL), the European Union Commission has once again confirmed that the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) will be made mandatory from January 1, 2026 without any compromise and leniency for importers and suppliers across the globe. The significant announcement was made after EUROMETAL's request for urgent clarification over rumors related to a possible delay in CBAM reporting, circulating in the market.

CBAM: EU Calls for Evidence on Emissions Calculation Methodology & Carbon Pricing Rules

The European Commission has launched a Call for Evidence (28 August – 25 September 2025) to gather stakeholder views on critical aspects of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). The public consultation will address three critical areas such as methodology for calculating embedded emissions in CBAM goods, adjustment of CBAM certificates in line with EU ETS free allocations, and rules for deducting the carbon price already paid in third countries.

NewsX Interviews Mr Nilesh Bhattad on CBAM's Impact on Iron and Steel Sector

NewsX covered how CBAM is impacting the Indian iron and steel sector and highlighted India's export worth more than $13 billion covering carbon intensive sectors is at risk. In this exclusive interview with NewsX, CBAM expert Mr Nilesh Bhattad said, "A significant share of Indian steel exporters, particularly in the secondary sector, lack the necessary MRV (Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification) infrastructure and digital capabilities. As the Definitive Regime restricts the use of default values from 2026, real-time emissions tracking tools, carbon accounting platforms, and automated reporting systems will be critical."

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Case Study

Jindal Aluminium Reduces CBAM Tax by 40% Through Timely Reporting

Leading Aluminium manufacturer and exporter Jindal Aluminium faced one of the primary challenges of retaining EU market share due to CBAM reporting requirements. It faced challenges such as emissions data collection and accurate calculations for CBAM compliance. However, timely collaboration between Cleancarbon.ai and Jindal Aluminium helped in successful CBAM compliance and saving related costs by 40% through automation and streamlined processes.

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Blog

Why Early CBAM Reporting Gives You 6 Strategic Advantages

Early CBAM reporting offers businesses a critical advantage—ensuring market access, reducing financial risks, and strengthening importer relationships. It enables timely error detection, improves data accuracy, and future-proofs operations against evolving EU carbon regulations. This blog covers how early action not only avoids penalties but also enhances competitiveness in a rapidly transforming global trade landscape. Read more...

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