

**PROCEDURAL ACT
OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT**

2024/01/ECS-EnC on establishing the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Readiness Task Force

The Energy Community Secretariat ("the Secretariat"),

Recognizing the EU's climate policy objectives, including ensuring a level playing field for the producers of certain goods in the Union and for the EU importers of such goods from third countries in the form of applying a carbon border adjustment mechanism and its impact on the energy and related sectors of Contracting Parties,

Determined to pursue the implementation of electricity market legislation in line with the Electricity Integration Package adopted by 2022 Ministerial Council, and in particular coupling of the Contracting Parties' markets into the EU internal market for electricity and to concurrently strengthen the mainstreaming of energy and climate policy development and implementation in Contracting Parties in light of the European Green Deal's vision of a climate-neutral continent by 2050,

Considering the priorities of the Energy Community Decarbonisation Roadmap aiming at, inter alia, making progress on agreeing to a carbon pricing system for the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community and establishing a consistent dialogue between the EU and Contracting Parties on decarbonisation priorities, the process, timeline and main elements of the roadmap,

Acknowledging the cross-sectoral challenge of aligning with the requirements of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Regulation ("CBAM") and recognizing the necessity to streamline coordination among relevant units, including the European Green Deal Unit, Electricity Unit, and Legal Unit, to ensure a cohesive approach among Contracting Parties.

Based on Article 67(e) of the Treaty,

ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ACT:

Article 1

Establishment of the Task Force

1. The EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Readiness Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "The Task Force") is hereby established within the Secretariat.
2. The purpose of the Task Force is to coordinate and streamline the Secretariat's activities, providing support to and collaborating with the Contracting Parties on implications related to the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).

3. The Task Force shall:

- a) Facilitate coordination within the Secretariat and with the Contracting Parties and the European Commission on implications of CBAM, particularly concerning the exemption criteria defined under Article 2(7).
- b) Coordinate with other units of the Secretariat in preparing the CBAM Readiness Tracker and reach out to stakeholders.
- c) Report to the Permanent High-Level Group and Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on the CBAM readiness of Contracting Parties.
- d) Contribute to the development and update of relevant parts of the Energy Community Decarbonisation Roadmap.

Article 2

Management of the Task Force

1. The Governance Expert of the European Green Deal Unit shall act as a Task Force Lead and coordinate the activities of the Task Force. The Lead shall act under the direct supervision of the Director.
2. The Task Force shall be comprised of officials of the Secretariat delegated by the following units:
 - a. European Green Deal Unit,
 - b. Electricity Unit,
 - c. Legal Unit and
 - d. Project Management Unit.

Article 3

Entry into force

This Procedural Act enters into force on the day of its adoption.

For the Energy Community



Director

Artur Lorkowski

Done in Vienna on 26 February 2024