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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **The Directors**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Climate Change Service  
Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau

**FROM** : **The OIC Director**  
Policy and Planning Service

**SUBJECT** : **UNITED KINGDOM'S (UK) CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (CBAM) FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION AND INFORMATION SESSION ON 21 MAY 2024**

**DATE** : **17 MAY 2024**

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This has reference to the electronic mail dated 16 May 2024 from the Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of International and Trade Relations, extending the invitation to the United Kingdom's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (UK CBAM) framework consultation and information session that will be organized by the UK government on **21 May 2024, 7:00 – 8:00 PM PHST** via **MS Teams**.

To join the meeting, please refer to the meeting details below:

- Meeting link: <https://tinyurl.com/ytcc8c45>
- Meeting ID: 388 413 236 883
- Passcode: fszL8r

Please be informed that the said information session is also in connection with our communication dated 10 May 2024, requesting your comments/inputs on the proposed UK CBAM consultations. In this regard, please be informed that we are extending the deadline for submission **until 22 May 2024**. We would appreciate receiving your responses through the following email addresses: [psddivision@gmail.com](mailto:psddivision@gmail.com) and/or [policy@denr.gov.ph](mailto:policy@denr.gov.ph).

For your information and consideration, please.

  
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## [Invitation] UK CBAM Consultation Information Session (21 May 2024)

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Sent on behalf of the TRM-TCWM Technical Secretariat

Dear Sir/Madame:

Following our request for inputs and comments on the UK CBAM consultations, we are pleased to inform you that the UK government will organize an information session on the UK CBAM on **21 May 2024, 07:00-08:00 pm PHST** via MS Teams.

You may join the meeting through this [link](#), or the details below:  
Meeting ID: 388 413 236 883  
Passcode: fszL8r

Relatedly, we wish to take this opportunity to follow up on our request for comments/inputs on the UK CBAM consultations. We would appreciate receiving your inputs **on or before 24 May 2024**.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,  
TCWM Secretariat

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**Subject:** [Gentle reminder: For inputs – Deadline by 24 May 2024] Letter from the UK Ambassador and Permanent Representative Simon Manley on UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

**Sent on behalf of the TRM-TCWM Technical Secretariat**

Dear Sir/Madame:

This is a kind reminder on the request for the relevant agencies to review the proposed Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) of the United Kingdom (UK) and undertake necessary consultations with your respective stakeholders on the possible impact of such mechanism to the Philippines (ZWTO-128-2024 dated 15 April 2024).

We would appreciate your inputs, comments, and/or clarifications **on or before 24 May 2024**. For queries, please coordinate with the DTI-BITR TCWM Secretariat through email at [RaissaFaminial@dti.gov.ph](mailto:RaissaFaminial@dti.gov.ph) and [KareenHopeEltagon@dti.gov.ph](mailto:KareenHopeEltagon@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** [For inputs – Deadline by 24 May 2024] Letter from the UK Ambassador and Permanent Representative Simon Manley on UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

*Sent on behalf of the TRM-TCWM Technical Secretariat*

Dear Sir/Madame:

Further to ZWTO-8-2024, kindly find attached a follow-up report from the Philippine Mission to the WTO in Geneva regarding the UK's invitation for the WTO Members to participate in the ongoing consultations on the UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) (ZWTO-128-2024 dated 15 April 2024).

The UK CBAM is set to begin implementation on 1 January 2027. The UK hopes to work within the framework of the WTO rules and solicit views on understanding the impacts of CBAM on producers and importers, international trade partners, and climate experts. The consultation is open until 13 June 2024 and may be accessed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-introduction-of-a-uk-carbon-border-adjustment-mechanism>.

#### Mission's Comments and Recommendations

- The Mission recommends focusing the comments on the product scope, emissions monitoring, reporting and verification requirements, approach to default values for the calculation of embodied emissions, minimum UK CBAM threshold, and recognition of explicit carbon prices.
- The Mission welcomes granular data on Philippine exports covered in the proposed scope and the additional sectors that will likely be covered in the future (e.g., ceramics and glass). Based on the PSA data (see Annex to the report), Mission noted the negligible CBAM exposure for Philippine exports to the UK, with the highest trade volume of goods covering articles of iron and steel and ceramic products in 2023.
- The UK CBAM will only recognize explicit carbon prices in other jurisdictions. Thus, the Mission recommends listing out price and nonprice mechanisms that have an impact on carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions in the Philippines, including excise taxes levied on fossil fuels and coal, the VAT regime for renewable vs. non-renewable energy sources, incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency, and price impact on the removal of fossil fuel subsidies, among others.

In view of the above recommendations, may we request your office to review the proposed UK CBAM regulation (see attached) and undertake necessary consultations with your respective stakeholders on the possible impact of such mechanism to the Philippines. We would appreciate your inputs, comments, and/or clarifications **on or before 24 May 2024**.

For queries, please coordinate with the DTI-BITR TCWM Secretariat through email at [RaissaFaminial@dti.gov.ph](mailto:RaissaFaminial@dti.gov.ph) and [KareenHopeEltagon@dti.gov.ph](mailto:KareenHopeEltagon@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Best regards,  
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