To:	All members, warehouse companies and their London agents and other interested parties
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Subject:	**UPDATE TO CBAM EMISSIONS REPORTING DEADLINE**

Summary

1. This Notice updates the LME's deadlines for emissions reporting against the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism ("CBAM") requirements for producers of LME-listed brands in primary aluminium, aluminium alloy, and North American Special Aluminium Alloy Contract ("NASAAC"), following changes to the relevant EU regulation.

Background and updates

2. Notices 24/178 and 24/25 outlined the integration of CBAM reporting requirements into the LME Rulebook for producers of LME-listed brands of primary aluminium, aluminium alloy, and NASAAC.

3. In light of updates to the EU CBAM implementation timeline, the LME has amended its own reporting schedule to ensure alignment with the regulatory framework.

4. The deadline for submission of the LME emissions reporting form has been moved from 1 April 2026 to 1 September 2026, covering emissions data for the 2025 calendar year.

5. From 2026 onwards, the annual CBAM reporting deadline will be 1 September, unless otherwise communicated.

6. This adjustment is intended to ensure that the LME's requirements remain aligned with the EU framework to reduce complexity and to support producers in meeting LME requirements in a consistent and manageable timeframe.

7. Verification of emissions data will become mandatory from 1 September 2027, covering emissions from the 2026 calendar year.

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