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From:	European Committee of the Regions
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To:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards the extension of its scope to downstream goods and anti-circumvention measures - Renunciation letter of the European Committee of the Regions

Delegations will find attached the European Committee of the Regions' renunciation letter regarding the abovementioned proposal.

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The President

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H.E. Aingeal O'Donoghue
Permanent Representative
Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your referral request to the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), dated 16 March 2026, regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards the extension of its scope to downstream goods and anti-circumvention measures – COM (2025) 989 - 2025/0419 COD.

The Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE) decided at its meeting on 3 February 2026 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier in the ongoing work of the CoR. Nevertheless, please allow me to highlight several points for your consideration.

The CBAM proposal concerns issues already addressed by the Committee of the Regions in a previous opinion. The proposed amendments have no specific regional or local impact, as they mainly affect importers and national implementing authorities, and are largely technical, drawing on experience from the initial implementation of the Regulation.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the ENVE secretariat (enve@cor.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Kata Tüttő

Cc: Didier Seeuws - Council of the European Union, Director-General and institutional policy (GIP)

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