



# Geilert & Kanstein GmbH

## Schrauben und Verbindungselemente



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### Information letter regarding the new EU regulation within the framework of the CBAM

Dear Sir or Madam,

Recently we have received several information letters from our suppliers regarding the Regulation (EU) 2023/956 on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), which finally came into force on January 1, 2026.

This regulation imposes a CO<sub>2</sub> price on imports of emission-intensive raw materials, such as steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and fasteners made from these materials, in line with the European emissions trading system. The aim is to ensure fair competition and prevent relocation of production to countries with less stringent environmental regulations.

Since a large proportion of the parts we distribute falls under the aforementioned category, we assume that procurement costs will increase due to the cost allocation of CO<sub>2</sub> prices and the associated CBAM certificate costs.

Since we do not yet have any concrete information on how and to what extent our suppliers will adjust their prices, this letter is currently for your information only.

For your order planning, we nevertheless advise you to place your orders as soon as possible and ask for your understanding if this legally mandated measure leads to corresponding price adjustments for your products.

As soon as we have more detailed information, we will inform you correspondingly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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