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Any legal entity can be appointed as responsible for carrying out acts and formalities required under [Chapter 5 of the Methane Emissions Regulation](#). The Importer definition is not linked to the Customs definition as such perse.

REGULATION (EU) 2024/1787 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 13 June 2024 on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/942

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

(59) 'importer' means a natural or **legal person who**, in the course of a commercial activity, **places crude oil, natural gas or coal originating from a third country on the Union market**, including **any natural or legal person established in the Union appointed** to carry out acts and formalities required under [Chapter 5](#);

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