

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Complete legal advice on a variety of matters
related to International Trade

We advise on all aspects necessary for structuring a company's import and export operations, including obtaining SISCOMEX certification, drafting contracts, applying customs legislation, reviewing the supply chain, tariff classification and tariff changes, trade agreements, technical barriers, rules of origin, export control, international sanctions, and trade compliance programs. Concurrently, our International Trade team also focuses on a wide range of trade defense issues, including anti-dumping investigations, countervailing duties, and safeguards. The professionals dedicated to this practice have extensive experience negotiating with regulatory agencies and the most important trade organizations in Brazil and around the world, such as the WTO (World Trade Organization).

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- Advice on tariff change requests.
- Trade defense investigations, including anti-dumping and public interest investigations, countervailing measures (subsidies), and safeguards, as well as their reviews and related procedures, such as price commitment negotiations, anti-circumvention investigations, and origin investigations.
- Supply chain structuring and review of import and export operations.
- Designing programs and conducting training on trade compliance and export control.
- Drafting international contracts and analyzing the application of customs legislation, covering a wide range of topics.

EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in trade defense investigations, defending exporters, importers, and interested third parties, as well as assisting domestic industries in their claims. Our experience includes more than 30 antidumping investigations in Brazil, including highly relevant national cases, such as aluminum laminates (China); plastic tubes for vacuum blood collection (China, Germany, USA, and UK); cargo tires (South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, South Africa, Russia, and Japan) (China); ferrite magnets (China and Korea); flat steel bars (China); elastomeric rubber tubes (Germany, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Italy, and Malaysia); polymeric MDI (Belgium, Hungary, Portugal, Netherlands, Germany, South Korea, and Spain); flat rolled products (Australia, China, India, Mexico and South Korea); and others.
- In addition to our national operations, we also advise Brazilian exporters in antidumping investigations against Brazil, such as the United States, involving PET, which was closed without applying measures (2017-2018), and Argentina, involving ceramic sanitary ware (review, 2015-2016).
- Assistance in analyzing a BNDES financing agreement with a Korean group company and analyzing its compatibility with the provisions of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements.
- Assistance in drafting a memorandum addressing the main challenges faced by small Brazilian rural producers throughout the agribusiness production chain, as well as suggestions (whether already in progress or not) for legal solutions/improvements to address these challenges, notably focusing on the following topics: (i) access to credit and guarantees for the development of agricultural production and activities; (ii) access to crop insurance and other related assets; and (iii) dispute resolution.
- Assistance in preparing a memorandum analyzing existing Brazilian tax regulations and their compatibility with WTO rules.