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Brasília, July 30, 2025.

To His Excellency
MR. GABRIEL ESCOBAR
Chargé d’Affaires ad interim
Embassy of the United States of America in Brazil
Brasília – DF – Brazil

Subject: Request for forwarding and appropriate action regarding the tariff imposed on Brazilian coffee

Dear Mr. Escobar,

I extend my cordial greetings and hereby forward to Your Excellency the attached letter, jointly prepared by the Brazilian Coffee Exporters Council (Cecafé) and my parliamentary office, which expresses, in a well-founded and technical manner, the serious concern of the Brazilian coffee sector regarding the recent decision by the United States government to impose an additional 50% tariff on coffee exported from Brazil.

Considering the historical, commercial, and strategic relevance of the bilateral relationship between Brazil and the United States, as well as the importance of Brazilian coffee to the U.S. economy—a product that accounts for more than 30% of U.S. coffee consumption and generates billions of dollars annually—we respectfully request Your Excellency’s attention in formally informing the following members of the U.S. government of the contents of the attached letter:

- Donald Trump – President of the United States
- J.D. Vance – Vice President of the United States
- Marco Rubio – Secretary of State
- Scott Bessent – Secretary of the Treasury
- Pam Bondi – Attorney General
- Doug Burgum – Secretary of the Interior
- Brooke Rollins – Secretary of Agriculture
- Howard Lutnick – Secretary of Commerce

We also request that appropriate measures be taken by the relevant departments so that this matter may be duly considered, and Brazilian coffee be included in the list of exceptions to the tariff established by Executive Order on July 30, 2025.



CÂMARA DOS DEPUTADOS
GABINETE DO DEPUTADO FEDERAL EVAIR VIEIRA DE MELO (PP/ES)

Finally, we reaffirm our full willingness to maintain institutional dialogue and to strengthen commercial and diplomatic relations between our countries, based on mutual respect, cooperation, and shared interests.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'E' and 'V' followed by a flourish.

EVAIR VIEIRA DE MELO

Federal Deputy – Brazil

Vice-Leader of the Opposition in the Chamber of Deputies

Director of the Agricultural Parliamentary Front and the Coffee Parliamentary Front

President of the Agriculture Committee (2024)

Vice-Leader of the Jair Bolsonaro Government (2019–2022)