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Brasília, July 30, 2025.

To His Excellency
Mr. J.D. Vance
Vice President of the United States of America
The White House

Subject: Request for action and notification regarding the 50% tariff imposed on Brazilian coffee

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I extend my cordial greetings and, through this letter, respectfully submit for Your Excellency's consideration the attached statement, jointly prepared by the Brazilian Coffee Exporters Council (Cecafé) and my parliamentary office, expressing deep concern over the recent decision of the United States government to impose an additional 50% tariff on coffee exported from Brazil.

Brazil is the world's leading coffee exporter and the main supplier to the U.S. market, accounting for more than 30% of American coffee imports. The economic, cultural, and strategic relevance of Brazilian coffee to the United States is indisputable, as the sector supports millions of jobs and contributes billions of dollars annually to the American economy.

Given the historic and strategic commercial partnership between our nations, we respectfully urge Your Excellency to take the necessary steps—within your authority—to ensure that Brazilian coffee is considered for exemption from the aforementioned tariff, as established by Executive Order dated July 30, 2025.

In addition, we kindly request that Your Excellency ensure that the contents of the attached statement are formally brought to the attention of the following members of the U.S. Cabinet:

- 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



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We are confident that the traditional ties of friendship and cooperation between Brazil and the United States will continue to guide our countries toward balanced and mutually beneficial solutions.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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

EVAIR VIEIRA DE MELO

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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)