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Brasília, July 30, 2025.

To His Excellency
Mr. Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520 – USA

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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

As the world's leading coffee exporter and the main supplier to the U.S. market, Brazil provides more than 30% of the coffee consumed in the United States, contributing significantly to job creation, industry stability, and economic development in both our countries.

Given the long-standing and strategic commercial partnership between Brazil and the United States, we respectfully request that the U.S. Department of State support efforts to include Brazilian coffee in the list of exemptions to the tariff enacted by Executive Order on July 30, 2025.

We also kindly request that Your Excellency ensure the contents of the attached statement are formally brought to the attention of the following members of the U.S. government, whose engagement is essential to the appropriate evaluation and resolution of this matter:

- Donald Trump – President of the United States
- J.D. Vance – Vice President of the United States
- 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, under Your Excellency's leadership, the State Department will give due attention to this issue and coordinate with the relevant agencies to prevent the economic and social repercussions that such a measure may cause for both American consumers and Brazilian producers.

We reaffirm our full willingness to maintain open institutional dialogue and to strengthen commercial and diplomatic ties between our nations, grounded in mutual respect, cooperation, and shared interests.

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

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)