GENERAL INFORMATION

TERRITORY
Officially the Federative Republic of Brazil, this country is the largest in the South American continent — occupying 8,511,965sq km (half of the total land area of South America) and fifth largest country in the world. Brazil borders with Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela; all to the west of the country. Brazil is divided into 22 federal units.

The terrain is mostly flat to rolling lowlands in the north, with plains, hills and mountains to the south. Northern Brazil lies on the equator and therefore the climate is mostly tropical, but temperate to the south, where frosts occasionally occur. The world’s remaining tropical rainforest is located in the Amazon basin.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
Portuguese (official), Spanish, English, German

POPULATION
The Population of Brazil is 201,009,622 (July 2013 est.).

NATIONAL FLAG
The national flag of Brazil is a blue disc depicting a starry sky spanned by a curved band inscribed with the national motto, within a yellow rhombus, on a green field. Brazil officially adopted this design for its national flag on November 19, 1889, replacing the flag of the second Empire of Brazil. The national motto is “Ordem e Progresso” (“Order and Progress”).
IMPORT & EXPORT INFORMATION

**BRAZIL’S EXPORT PARTNERS**

- China: 17%
- US: 11.1%
- Argentina: 7.4%
- Netherlands: 6.2%
- Other: 58.3%

**BRAZIL’S IMPORT PARTNERS**

- China: 15.3%
- US: 14.6%
- Argentina: 7.4%
- Germany: 6.4%
- Other: 56.3%

**BRAZIL’S GDP BY SECTOR**

- Services: 67.5%
- Industry: 28.4%
- Agriculture: 6.1%

**EXPORT COMMODITIES**

Transport equipment, iron ore, soybeans, footwear, coffee, autos

**IMPORT COMMODITIES**

Machinery, electrical and transport equipment, chemical products, oil, automotive parts, electronics

**INDUSTRIES**

Textiles, shoes, chemicals, cement, lumber, iron ore, tin, steel, aircraft, motor vehicles and parts, other machinery and equipment

**AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS**

Coffee, soybeans, wheat, rice, corn, sugarcane, cocoa, citrus; beef

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BILL OF LADING

The shipper needs to make sure that his consignee is properly notified. They must show the name and address of the consignee and have the signature of the consignor. The consignor should indicate the number of copies to be delivered. If the carrier is not in the same country as the consignor, the shipper should provide a full and accurate description of the goods, stating the value, quantities, weights, measures, and other relevant information. The shipper must also state the dates of loading and discharge and the port of destination and final destination. The shipper should also provide a statement that the goods have been prepared for transportation and are in good condition to be loaded. The shipper should also provide information on the type of packing and the number of packages. The shipper should also provide a statement that the goods are covered by insurance.

CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

The exporter must provide a certificate of origin that is signed by the relevant authority in the exporting country and that indicates the country of origin of the goods. The certificate must be signed by an official who is authorized to sign such certificates. The certificate must be prepared in accordance with the relevant international standards and must be prepared in the official language of the exporting country. The certificate must be signed by the relevant authority in the exporting country and must be signed in the official language of the exporting country. The certificate must be signed in the official language of the exporting country.

SAMPLES

The shipper must provide a sample of the goods to the customs authorities. The sample must be representative of the goods and must be provided in accordance with the relevant international standards.

EXCHANGE CONTROL

The importer must provide a certificate of exchange control that is signed by the relevant authority in the importing country and that indicates the amount of foreign exchange that is to be used for the importation of the goods.

PACKAGING MATERIALS

The shipper must provide a packing list that indicates the type of packaging used for the goods. The packing list must be prepared in accordance with the relevant international standards and must be prepared in the official language of the exporting country. The packing list must be signed by the relevant authority in the exporting country and must be signed in the official language of the exporting country. The packing list must be signed in the official language of the exporting country.

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SHIPPING & DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION

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COMMERCIAL INVOICES

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