



ABIQUIM-ACC STATEMENT ON RECENT TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington, DC and Sao Paulo, Brazil (July 29, 2025) - ABIQUIM, the Brazilian Chemical Association and the American Chemistry Council (ACC) joined together to issue the following statement from ABIQUIM's Presidente-Executivo Andres Passos Cordeiro and ACC's President and CEO Chris Jahn:

ABIQUIM and ACC value the robust economic and trade relationship between the United States and Brazil, particularly when it comes to the business of chemistry. Historically, Brazil and the USA have strong ties in terms of investment, complementary production chains, and trade flows. Among all commodities, the United States has one of the largest trade surpluses with Brazil in chemicals of over US\$7 billion, importing critical raw inputs and materials that are not readily available in the United States to make value added products used by U.S. and Brazilian producers, farmers, and consumers. More than 40 industrial chemical companies operating in Brazil are U.S. originating, producing for a wide range of sectors.

Chemicals are foundational to almost all manufacturing and the United States and Brazil are often closely aligned against unfair trading practice on chemicals from other countries. Measures that compromise this trade relationship would make both countries poorer and more dependent on predatory trading practices from other countries. Such measures not only impact domestic chemical production and employees, but threaten downstream production and critical sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, national defense, semiconductors, and automotive goods that rely on chemical inputs. These unintended consequences would make the two countries less competitive while enabling foreign adversaries to unfairly compete for our market share.

We urge both Governments to meaningfully engage on a robust trade negotiation to avoid measures that jeopardize the positive trade relationship on chemicals from entering into force in order to address long-standing issues in support of these critically important, mutually beneficial and resilient supply chains. Work on areas such as trade facilitation and regulatory cooperation would reinforce our country's joint commitment to support a stable and fair business environment and establish innovative economic frameworks enabling new manufacturing opportunities.

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Sincerely,

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