

# Merchandise export to Brazil

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Brazil is getting more and more interesting for exporting countries, because of rising purchase power and the need for foreign goods.

The importing process into Brazil is regrettably very extensive as well as not transparent. According to experience it takes just a small mistake to provide a failure or high following costs of an import.

For a customs duty import handling you definitely need a customs agent (despachant)- who will be sometimes offered by the logistic company- otherwise you rather cooperate with specialized offices.

The customs declaration D.I. (Declaração de Importação) has to be signed by the CEO or an authorized officer of the importing company. In daily routine a Despachant takes over this assignment. The Despachant charges variational taxes so that a precise pre-calculation of all transportation costs is normally complicated.

Taxes and fees itemize as follows:

- customs duty I.I. (Impostosobre Importação)
- taxes on industrial products I.P.I. (Imposto sobre Produtos Industrializados)
- taxes on customs and services I.C.M.S. (Imposto sobre circulação de mercadorias e serviços)
- Santos fee S.D.A.S. costumes labour union
- fee for modernization of the Brazilian merchant navy AFRMM
- storage charge
- fee for port turnover
- truckload, statutory insurance ad valorem, toll

Depending on the product type Brazil claims between 40 up to 200% taxes and fees on imported products.

Using creative and innovative methods costs can be reduced and market competition raised. We developed for a brand leading computer producer a technique to reduce import costs about 100%- even including cost for extern employees.

We took the hardware, which should be imported, again apart in defined pieces and imported them as well as the software individually and under different and cheaper tax classification. Afterwards the components were built together again and delivered.

Our experts will give you efficient advice which solution is especially right for you. Furthermore they will establish contacts to service providers, dispatch departments and despachantes. Please get in touch with us!