



ASCB
(ASSOCIAÇÃO DAS SUPERVISORAS
E CONTROLADORAS DO BRASIL)

Memorandum of Understanding

between

IFIA and ASCB

Considering that IFIA, the International Federation of Inspection Agencies, was established in 1982 to:

- Improve the methods, standards, safety procedures and rules used by its members
- Establish legally defensible terms and conditions of business
- Promote global recognition of the profession as being associated with trust and integrity
- Defend the interests of its members and promote the value of their services

and

considering that ASCB, the Supervisors and Controllers Association of Brazil, was founded in 2010 to:

- Stimulate the number of members
- Contribute to the improvement of market quality of supervision
- Strengthen the relationship with government agencies related to the export industry
- Standardize the services provided
- Promote discussion forums

and has a membership requirement that its members shall be members of IFIA

With a view to avoid duplication of activities and to optimize resources and logistics, and to organize regular consultation on policy matters between these two associations,

IFIA and ASCB have agreed that

1. They will inform each other of their respective activities, providing at least annual reports to the other on their major activities

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2. They will exchange views and, wherever possible, achieve consensus positions on policy matters of interest to the members of both organizations, and co-ordinate their approaches to relevant authorities
3. ASCB will have the right to participation in the IFIA Agricultural and Vegetable Oils Committee on behalf of Brazil based members of IFIA
4. IFIA will formally admit ASCB to affiliation with the Federation under Article 73 of its Articles of Association. This entails no payment of subscription or voting rights
5. ASCB will normally only grant membership to organizations that have been accepted into membership by IFIA. If an applicant for ASCB membership has not yet been active in the Testing/Inspection/Certification (TIC) business for three years, ASCB may grant it membership conditional on it having applied for IFIA membership, been accepted by IFIA on all grounds other than the three year period of doing business, and agrees to take up the IFIA membership for which it will be eligible immediately the three years active in the business have elapsed. ASCB shall make clear on its website that any such ASCB members are not members of IFIA
6. IFIA and ASCB will provide appropriate links to each others' websites
7. This Memorandum of Understanding is for a period of three years, after which the parties will decide on its prolongation, amendment or termination.
8. This Memorandum of Understanding is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales

Signed by the President of IFIA
and the Chairman of ASCB

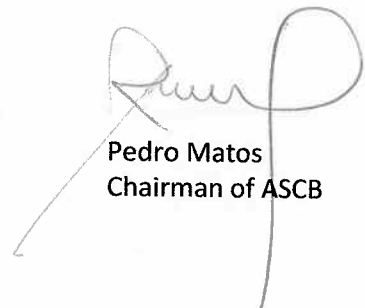
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