

Colombia

ARTICLE 6: DISCIPLINES ON FEES AND CHARGES IMPOSED ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION AND PENALTIES

In Colombia, the customs services involved in the foreign trade of merchandise, be it import, export, transit, reshipment, transshipment, cabotage and others are free of charge.

Advance ruling services for Customs tariff classification, valuation and origin, as indicated in the case study for Article 3 on advance rulings are not free, but are charged at low rates.

Relevant government agencies:

- Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales -DIAN. (National Tax and Customs Directorate). Customs Authorities. Link.

<https://www.dian.gov.co/aduanas/Paginas/Inicio.aspx>

- Ministerio de Comercio Industria y Turismo. (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)

<https://www.mincit.gov.co/>

- INVIMA Instituto Nacional de Vigilancia de Medicamentos y Alimentos. (“National Institute for the Surveillance of Medicines and Food”)

<https://www.invima.gov.co/>

- ICA Instituto Nacional Agropecuario. (National Agricultural Institute). Link.

<https://www.ica.gov.co/>

- SIC Superintendency of Industry and Commerce – Technical regulations - certificates of compliance with technical standards .

<https://www.sic.gov.co/reglamentos-tecnicos>

- Ministry of Defense (importation of war material).

<https://www.mindefensa.gov.co/irj/portal/Mindefensa>

- Ministry of foreign relations.

<https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/>

- Ministry of Justice. Single Normative Information System (“Juriscol”).

<https://www.suin-juriscol.gov.co/>

- Andean Community.

<https://www.comunidadandina.org/>

- World Customs Organization.

<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

- World Trade Organization.

<https://www.wto.org/>

- ALADI Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración.

<https://www.aladi.org/sitioaladi/>

- Ministry of Health and Social Protection / National Narcotics Fund (“Fondo Nacional de Estupefacientes”).

<https://www.minsalud.gov.co/salud/MT/Paginas/fondo-nacional-de-estupefacientes-fne.aspx>

Relevant private agencies and industry groups :

- National Association of Industrials (Spanish abbrev. “ANDI”).

<https://www.andi.com.co/>

- The National Association of Shipowners and Maritime Agents (Spanish abbrev. “ASONAV”).

<https://www.asonav.org>

- National Trade Council ((Spanish abbrev. “CGN”).

<https://cgn.org.co/>

- Colombian Federation of Logistics Agents in International Trade (Spanish abbrev. “FITAC”).

<https://fitac.net/>

- Latin American Conference of Express Transport Companies (Spanish abbrev. “CLADEC”). Link

<https://cladec.org.co/>

- Colombian Association of Flower Exporters (Spanish abbrev. “ASOCOLFLORES”). Link

<https://asocolflores.org/es/>

- Association of the Automotive Sector and Its Parts (Spanish abbrev. “ASOPARTES”).

<https://asopartes.com/>

- Colombian Federation of Road Freight Transporters (Spanish abbrev. “COLFECAR”).

<https://www.colfecar.org.co/>

CASE STUDY

For this Article, we did not elaborate a case study.