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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

With respect to the Environment Department of TozziniFreire Advogados the department was created over 15 years ago and is exclusively dedicated to the field. Our goal is also to assist our clients to: 1) comply with environmental laws and 2) develops plans and projects that: (i) incorporate long-term actions allowing economic growth without compromising the environment; (ii) create sustainable relationships with those that are or can be directly or **indirectly affected by the company's activities and (iii) colaborate** to the extend possible for the improvement of the quality of life of the community and of the future generations.

Besides assisting clients that develop industrial activities that can potentially affect the environment and the biodiversity we have also been assisting clients that have forest investments and companies that have specific interests or are already accessing genetic resources and sharing its benefits.

UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>
Membership status granted	22-03-2013
Annual report 1	21-03-2014
Annual report 2	14-05-2015
Annual report 3	12-08-2016
Annual report 4	

Documents annexed for public use?

Yes

No

If so, number of annexes:

Description of the annexed documents:

PROGRESS IN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE UEBT

Through the UEBT membership Environment Department of TozziniFreire Advogados is committed to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria.

Implementation of the commitment to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria
Compliance with national and international legislation is a premise in our work and the services we render for our clients.

We highlight that not all 7 the Ethical Biotrade Principles and Criteria are applicable to all legal work developed by the Environment Department of TozziniFreire Advogados but to the extent of its applicability the legal work is indeed in compliance with the referred principles.

Just as an example we assist UEBT members on ABS legal work and in this type of work, at least, the 5 first principles are followed. The remaining others can also be followed on a case by case basis.

Activities undertaken to promote UEBT and Ethical BioTrade

During 2015 we represented MEBB (Movimento Empresarial pela Biodiversidade) together with UEBT and Instituto Ethos before CGEN the Council linked to the Ministry of Environment that authorizes the access by companies to genetic resources. In addition we provided a pro bono work for UEBT in view of the use of the name of UEBT by a non member.

Funds invested in Ethical BioTrade Projects

Not applicable

SERVICES OF UEBT AFFILIATE MEMBERS

One of the objectives of UEBT is that Affiliate Members provide support, technical guidance and advice to UEBT Trading Members in their particular area of expertise.

Yes. We provide legal support to UEBT Trading Members

Delivery mechanism