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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

With respect to the Environment Department of TozziniFreire Advogados 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 directly or indirectly affected by the company's activities and (iii) collaborate 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 specific interests in accessing genetic resources. We also are being involved in the discussions of the changes that need to be implemented in the ABS laws in Brazil.

UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>
Membership status granted	To be completed by UEBT
Annual report 1	
Annual report 2	
Annual report 3	
Annual report 4	

Documents annexed for public use?

Yes

No

If so, number of annexes:

Description of the annexed documents:

e.g. 1. Annual report

e.g. 2. Sustainability report

etc.

PROGRESS IN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE UEBT

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

Implementation of the commitment to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria

Through MEBB - Business Movement for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity we have worked with UEBT Members in the discussions of the ABS system in Brazil

With respect to our clients we also focus on the compliance with Ethical Biotrade Standards and Ethical Biotrade Principles and Criteria.

Additionally, we follow the BioTrade Principles that are applicable to our activities (items 4, 5 and 6).

Together with UEBT we represent MEBB in the Brazilian Council of Genetic Resources (CGEN) of the Ministry of Environment.

Activities undertaken to promote UEBT and Ethical BioTrade

Besides the work with MEBB we also: (i) assisted in the event of UEBT Barometer in June 25, 2013 by joining one of the round tables related to ABS and also receiving the event in our office; (ii) joined the GEF (Global Environmental Facility) on November 12, 2013 "Private Sector and Biodiversity based innovation" in the round table of Cosmetics and Body Care Industries that was moderated by Julia Oliva from UEBT.

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.

As environmental lawyers we can provide legal assistance on ABS and other aspects related to Ethical Biotrade

Delivery mechanism

Discussions in events

Consultancies, etc.