

Specific Efforts in Brazil

Since 2011, the Marubeni Group has owned and operated a port facility in Sao Francisco do Sul in southern Brazil for the export of grain and oilseed.

Brazil is the world's largest producer and exporter of soybeans, and will continue to play a key role in the stable supply of food. On the other hand, Brazil has vast Amazon rainforests, and the Marubeni Group recognizes that Brazil is a region that requires special consideration for the conservation of the environment and biodiversity, and has been making the following efforts in Brazil.

Specific initiatives at Marubeni Graos Brasil S.A., which procures grain and oilseed in Brazil for export

1. Marubeni Graos Brasil S.A. is promoting soybean origination from farmers in accordance with the regulations of the Soy Moratorium (*), an environmental protection policy introduced to prevent deforestation in the Amazon.
2. In order to ensure 1. above, our purchase contracts with producers (farmers, brokers, etc.) clearly state that the origination is in accordance with the regulations of the Soy Moratorium.
3. We conduct periodic visits and interviews with producers (farmers, brokers, etc.) in order to understand the actual situation of the supply chain, from the production site to our export port facilities.

(*) Soy Moratorium: An initiative introduced in 2006 to prohibit trade in soybeans produced in the Amazon biome on land that has been deforested since July 2008. The Brazilian Association of Vegetable Oil Industries (ABIOVE), the National Association of Cereal Exporters (ANEC), and major soybean traders, including multinational companies, are participating voluntarily. Monitoring of deforestation is carried out using satellite imagery, with the cooperation of NGOs and government agencies. It is widely recognized as a successful example of forest conservation. The regulations of the Soy Moratorium are widely recognized as a successful example of forest conservation.