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Message to the market

Ref: Brazilian exports during the pandemic

ANEC - National Association of Cereal Exporters, representing Brazilian grain exporters, informs that our associates do not intend to reduce or to stop the exports of soybean, corn and meal during the pandemic situation of Coronavirus.

Until the present moment, there aren't, in Brazil, any obstructions in logistics or production that could prevent our associates from sending their products to the loading ports. During the month of March 2020, Brazilian export shipments of soybeans, soymeal and corn reached the total of 15 MMT (compared to 11.6 MMT during the same month in 2019), which proves our ability to continue helping to feed the world.

The Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture – MAPA is actively working to maintain the conditions that allow exporters to continue moving their food and feed supplies. The following activities were declared as essential in Brazil:

- feed and food transportation and delivery;
- production, distribution and trade of fuels;
- production and distribution of food and inputs;
- international agricultural surveillance;
- agricultural product processing;
- storage and distribution;
- ports, railways and roads for flow and distribution of food and agricultural inputs.

Brazilian Ministries of Health and Infrastructure are working restlessly to assure these activities are maintained and that all the workers, and truckers involved in the operations, have a safe work environment according to WHO recommendations.

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