

Cases potentially linked to Cargill's operations in Brazil

Case #27	Property name	Fazenda Formoso			Ownership	Alexandra Aparecida Perinoto
Biome	Municipality	State		System	Code	
Amazon	Marcelândia	Mato Grosso		SNCI / SIGEF	9501148120210 / 9050701040511	
CAR number						
MT-5105580-6A9352D3B94E41F497489CCFA7BD7767						
Area Farm (ha)	5,017	Coordinates Farm		-54.7134, -10.9187		
Surrounding Natural Conservation Areas		-				
Surrounding Indigenous Territories		-				
Deforestation (between August 2018 and July 2023)						
Prodes 2019	Prodes 2020	Prodes 2021	Prodes 2022	Prodes 2023	Total	
1,253	-	-	-	-	1,253	
Deforested areas inside Forest Code's protected areas (ha)						140
Type of Vegetation	Ombrophilous Forest transition	High Priority Conservation Area			No	
Company Group	Agromaster Agropecuária					
Other linked properties	Fazenda Espanha (Cláudia - MT), Gleba Celeste (Cláudia - MT), Gleba Formosa (Marcelândia - MT)					
Embargos	2 embargoes in linked properties: in 2023 for clearing 302 ha in Gleba Formosa (Marcelândia - MT); and in 2011 for clearing 121 ha in Gleba Celeste (Cláudia - MT)					
Environmental fines	3 environmental fines in 2019 and 1 in 2020 for non-authorized clearing of native vegetation			Costs (BRL)	9,025,000.00	
Supply chain Details	-			Link to Cargill (company's replies)	-	
General Comments						
<p>There is evidence that Fazenda Formoso is the same as Fazenda Agromaster Fomento Agrícola III (1). This latter property is qualified for grain cultivation and animal breeding (2). This seems highly relevant information as this would imply that Fiagril and Aliança do Cerrado, who export soy to Amaggi, Bunge, Cargill, Cofco and LDC (3), may have acquired soy and/or corn from embargoed areas or even in violation of the Soy Moratorium. Due to the alleged environmental crimes in the cluster of properties (Fazenda Mariana, Fazenda Formoso II, Fazenda Agromaster Fomento Agrícola III), the General Attorney Office (MPF) is continuing a lawsuit against members of the Perinoto Sotti family and the linked company Perinoto & Sotti Ltda - within the scope of the Amazônia Protege project (4). There are also other lawsuits brought by prosecutors related to environmental crimes in the area (5). Fiagril is a trading company of Brazilian origin and has been controlled since 2016 by a Chinese company, Hunan Dakang Pasture Farming (PengxinGroup) (6). Fiagril is a signatory to the Soy Moratorium, which advocates for the non-acquisition of soy planted in areas of the Amazon biome deforested after 2006. Aliança Agrícola do Cerrado is a Brazilian subsidiary of the Russian group Sodrugestvo, which also negotiates grain with major trading companies in the international market, including Bunge, Cargill and Cofco (7). It may also be a signatory to the Soy Moratorium, as an entity member of Anec. Between July and September 2020, NASA also detected fires in the farm under alert (8). In the 2017/2018 harvest, the registered owner of the farm under alert had two farms, one in Cláudia, Fazenda Espanha, and one in Marcelândia (likely Fazenda Formoso II), ranked among the top soy producers by TMG consultancy in terms of productivity (9).</p>						
Sources						
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