

# The Case for Colombia

## Giving American Products a Fair Shake



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Colombian Coffee comes into the United States duty free...



But this bottle of Pepsi, made in the USA, pays a stiff 20% tax when sold in Colombia.

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These beautiful Colombian flowers – a major Colombian export – come into our market and pay zero tariffs...



But this box of U.S.-made fertilizer, which helps those flowers grow, is charged up to 15% when exported to Colombia.

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These baby carrots come into the United States – and onto your dinner table – without paying any U.S. tariffs.



But this tractor, made by Caterpillar in East Peoria, Illinois, faces a 10 percent duty when sold to a Colombian carrot farmer.

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This Pennsylvania apple pays a 15 percent tariff when sold in Colombia...



Meanwhile, this Colombian banana enters the United States duty-free.

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Even the paper bag containing my examples is subject to a major tariff when sold in Colombia.

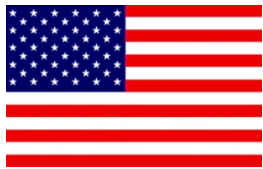


I'll bet you're thinking this isn't fair. The good news is that in our shopping bag we also have a great coupon that will eliminate all of these taxes on our products, in most cases immediately.

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This coupon isn't from the Sunday paper...it's called the **U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement**, and it deserves a vote in the Congress of the United States.

COUPON



*U.S.-Colombia  
Free Trade Agreement*



*\* In order to redeem the value of this coupon, Congress must approve the U.S – Colombia FTA*