

Fedeindustria, The Federation of Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce and its member companies has for more than 50 years promoted and fostered through understanding and empathy, using constant respectful dialogue in collaboration with all of our members. Both National and International companies have promoted towards the constant development of our internal domestic production.

We are proud and honored that they have significantly contributed, in these difficult years towards helping foster the sustained growth of our Nation.

However, in response to yesterday's unfortunate decision, imposed by the Government United States of America, we hereby express our heartfelt objection to their decision. Due to the severe, immediate consequences they have, on not only our nation and our affiliate member companies, but to consider their worker and families as well. This affects us "all".

It is important to note that at present, all of our internal institutional relationships, be it, National, Regional and Municipal. That all of our economic sectors here in Venezuela; are working wholeheartedly in close coordination together to solve the challenges that these prolonged sanctions have generated on our country.

We hereby call to the attention of the Office of the U.S. Treasury Department (OFAC) to objectively reassess the severe impact of their decisions, on our challenging internal domestic realities. And to reconsider their decisions and reflect towards a way forward to the prompt and complete lifting of all of these sanctions against all of us in Venezuela. No one here is spared from the pain their direct decisions have.

In Fedeindustria, the stability of our loyal member companies, industries and businesses, we are convinced that with our continued sustained work and through compassionate dialogue between all parties concerned; we will be able to achieve the recovery of the much-needed prosperity for not only our social welfare but for the region at large, that our humble citizens urgently need.



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