



Internship Program

Regulatory Affairs Intern

Food engineering, chemical engineering, biology, biochemistry, food technologist, nutrition, pharmaceutical, food science and related areas

River Global is an international trade and marketing consulting firm with offices in São Paulo, Bogota and Santiago. We are specialized in market access, regulatory affairs, trade promotion and marketing in the food & beverage industry. Our team of experts monitors the regulatory climate in Latin American markets to identify changes in local legislations, tariffs, product standards, import requirements and other market access matters to facilitate trouble-free transactions for our clients. We provide an array of services designed to boost Latin American sales of U.S. food & beverage in special dairy products and food ingredients.

We are looking for an analytical individual to join the Regulatory Affairs team for Latin America. The Regulatory Affairs intern will help to monitor and analyze Latin American regulatory issues that could impact imports of client's products. This responsibility may cover multiple areas (e.g.: FTA, foreign trade, documentation, tariffs, standard of identity, and labeling).

Activities

- Monitor and report changes in laws related to food standards, labeling, duties, import documentation, new trade agreements, import measures, and potential issues that may impact the U.S. food market locally
- Interface with U.S. government authorities on potential changes in market access and regulatory issues, and timely reporting of such to clients
- Through regular monitoring of official websites, local media outlets and publications, identify future/potential market access issues such as technical trade barriers, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) barriers before such barriers are implemented
- As part of monthly trade servicing function, inquire among importers on proposed changes to documentation being mentioned by government authorities
- Resolve non-tariff and technical market access barriers
- Provide analysis and background material in response to regulations, policies, and legislation
- Assist in developing procedures to ensure regulatory compliance
- Manage and track queries with local regulatory agencies
- Provide operational support to the organization's members
- Other duties as assigned

Skills

- Ability to spot potential issues, raise concerns and implement solutions regarding processes or procedures
- Ability to work in close collaboration with colleagues cross-functionally
- High attention to detail; ability to organize and prioritize assigned projects

Requirements

- Enrolled in a University
- Fluent/Advanced English (essential) and intermediary/advanced Spanish
- Exchange program as a plus
- Knowledge of Office Tools

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