

Obasanjo receives Brazilian trade delegation

President Olusegun Obasanjo on Monday in Abuja received a Brazilian trade delegation led by the Minister for Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Mr Luiz Fernando Furlan.

The President assured the delegation that all existing bilateral agreements between Nigeria and Brazil would be operationalised very soon.

He, however, expressed concern about the practice of Brazilian companies dumping poultry products in the nation's neighbouring countries, with adverse effects on the country's poultry business.

Mr Furlan, who also brought a special letter to President Obasanjo from the President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva, said his 40-member trade delegation to Nigeria, made up of government and private sector officials, was in the country to explore areas of investment.