



Colombia Free Trade Agreement

The U.S.-Columbia FTA took effect on May 15, 2012. The agreement provides beneficial new export opportunities for U.S. dairy exports of powder, cheese, whey and other dairy products. It allows open access for lactose and most whey products, as well as certain other dairy products. The Colombia FTA immediately provided 9,900 metric tons of new duty-free, in-quota access for cheese, milk powders and other dairy products with a 10% compound growth rate for TRQs.

The Colombia FTA provides new export opportunities to the U.S. dairy industry. Details of the Colombian agreement can be found at the following USTR website: <http://www.ustr.gov/uscolombiatpa>