



### Peru Free Trade Agreement

The U.S.-Peru FTA took effect on February 1, 2009. The agreement provides beneficial new export opportunities for U.S. dairy exports of powder, cheese, whey and other dairy products. It provides open access for lactose and most whey products, as well as certain other dairy products. The Peru FTA provided immediate open access to 10,000 metric tons of new duty-free, in-quota access for cheese, milk powders and other dairy products in the first year of the agreement. These amounts will continue to grow over time until tariffs are ultimately eliminated.

The Peru FTA provides important export prospects to the U.S. dairy industry and net benefits to USDEC members. Details of the Peru agreement can also be found at the following USTR website: <http://www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/peru-tpa/final-text>