



Peru TPA Facts

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What they're saying: U.S. Business and Agriculture Support the Peru TPA

- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** – “From Lima, Ohio, to Lima, Peru, this trade agreement will mean growth and opportunity for workers, farmers, and business. It also sends a message to our friends and allies in the Andean region about our commitment to the rule of law, workers’ rights, and transparency in business and government.”
- **The Business Roundtable** - “The U.S.-Peru Free Trade Agreement offers real economic benefits for U.S. business, agriculture and consumers, and represents a key building block in the quest for a Free Trade Agreement of the Americas. We urge the Administration and Congress to approve the U.S.-Peru FTA as soon as possible in 2006.”
- **U.S.-Peru Trade Coalition** – “The Peru agreement will forge a deeper partnership with a valued ally and set an example for other countries around the world as we pursue our global economic and security goals. This is a high standard agreement that will create valuable opportunities for American business and farmers.”
- **The Agricultural Coalition for U.S.-Peru Trade** - “PTPA will provide U.S. agriculture producers and exporters the opportunity not only to preserve but to increase market share.”
- **National Pork Producers Council** – “... [A] state of the art agreement for pork producers to which all future FTAs will be compared.”
- **Council of the Americas** – “[T]he Council strongly supports the pending agreement between the United States and Peru and urges its rapid advance through the Trade Promotion Authority mandated process to Congressional approval and timely implementation.”
- **Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade** – “A free trade agreement with Peru means more growth opportunity for Hispanic American business owners and workers here in the United States including many of them of Peruvian descent. ... We strongly believe that a trade pact with Peru will bring benefits to both nations, and is clearly in the long term interests of the United States.”
- **Emergency Committee for American Trade** - “ECAT applauds ... the entire U.S. government negotiating team for concluding a high-standard and comprehensive agreement that sets an important model for future bilateral and regional trade agreements.”
- **California Chamber of Commerce** - “The U.S.-Peru Free Trade Agreement will benefit those of us in California and the United States as a whole. Agreements like the proposed U.S.-Peru FTA ensure that the United States may continue to gain access to world markets, which will result in an improved economy and additional employment of Americans.”

- **Distilled Spirits Council of the United States** – “The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc. ... strongly supports the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA).”
- **Grocery Manufacturers Association** – “We urge swift congressional action on passage of this agreement so that we are able to realize the benefits of this landmark agreement.”
- **Entertainment Industry Coalition for Free Trade** – “The U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement creates new opportunities for the entertainment sector in terms of US jobs and exports. The agreement also establishes important precedents for future FTAs to be negotiated with other countries as well as within the WTO.”
- **American Electronics Association** – “A Peruvian free trade agreement gives U.S. companies a competitive edge and helps our South American neighbor embrace free markets. Failure to pass a free trade agreement with Peru cedes our competitive advantage in this region to others.”
- **American Sugar Alliance** - “We support the Peru agreement, and we thank U.S. trade negotiators for listening to our concerns.”
- **Caterpillar, Inc.** - "Removing the trade barriers between our two countries will attract more foreign investment, increase economic growth, and give consumers more choices and lower prices of goods. We believe that trade expansion is an essential ingredient in any recipe for economic success in the 21st century, and the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA) is an excellent model in this regard."
- **National Corn Growers Association** – “Trade pacts like the U.S.-Peru FTA will benefit all of agriculture and give corn growers increased market access to the Peru. Market access is vital to our industry. Once this trade pact is approved by Congress, the United States will be a significant supplier of corn to Peru instead of a residual supplier.”