

# CANADA - PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA)

The Canada - Peru Free Trade Agreement (FTA) has boosted the competitiveness of Peruvian exports.

SIGNED In Lima, on May 29th, 2008

IN FORCE Since August 1st, 2009

ESTABLISH 100% of the negotiated items can enter Canada duty free.



Through this agreement, the countries undertake bilateral commitments in three areas:

### TRADE

- Elimination of rates on goods.
- · Promotion of multilateral investment flows.
- Expansion of the reach of each country's companies involved in key markets.

#### 2 ENVIRONMENT

- Pursue high levels of environmental protection.
- Strengthen domestic environmental laws.

#### **3** LABOR COOPERATION

 Respect and reinforcement of standards such as elimination of child and forced labor, freedom of association and the right to exercise collective bargaining.

## MAIN CHAPTERS OF THE AGREEMENT

- Trade facilitation
- · Cross-border trade in services
- Electronic commerce
- Technical barriers to trade
- Investment
- Environment
- Sanitary and phytosanitary measures
- Dispute settlement



Signing of the Peru-Canada FTA on May 29th, 2008 during the term of office of the former President of the Republic of Peru, Alan García.