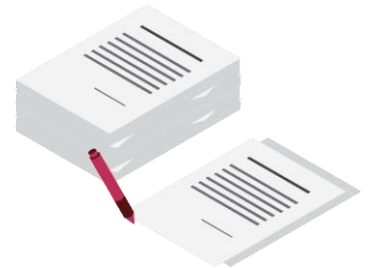


# CANADA - PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA)

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

<b>SIGNED</b>	In Lima, on May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
<b>IN FORCE</b>	Since August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
<b>ESTABLISH</b>	100% of the negotiated items can enter Canada duty free.



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

**1**

## TRADE

- Elimination of tariffs 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.
- Reinforcing 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.*