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Collaboration between FSIS and SENASA leads to a release of shipment

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Report Highlights:

FAS Lima worked together with FSIS and SENASA (Peru's SPS Agency) in the development of new protocols for powdered cooked chicken that helped out to release retained shipments at port of Callao.

General Information:

In January 2013, a key FAS contact informed FAS Lima that two shipments of powdered cooked chicken worth \$22,000 each were being held at the port of Callao because they lacked the necessary sanitary certificate. Thereafter, FAS Lima served as a liaison between the National Sanitary Agricultural Service (SENASA) and the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) to develop sanitary requirements for powdered cooked chicken. Following consultation between the two agencies, SENASA issued specific sanitary requirements for powdered cooked chicken, which were published in the Official Newspaper El Peruano. The importer of the powdered cooked chicken was then able to obtain a sanitary certificate and the Peruvian authorities released the shipments that had been held at Callao.

FAS Lima shared SENASA's publication with FSIS. The new sanitary requirements are now available in the FSIS online library at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/pdf/processed_poultry_products_peru.pdf.

In 2012, the U.S. was the second largest supplier of powdered cooked chicken to Peru, accounting for 35 percent of the Peruvian market share in terms of volume.