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Peru Grants Market Access to U.S.-Origin Pork Back Fat and Skin

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Report Highlights:

Thanks to FAS Lima's intervention, Peru has granted market access to U.S.-origin pork back fat and skin (Harmonized System – HS code 0209.10.90). SENASA, Peru's sanitary authority, published in the official gazette (*El Peruano*) on March 5, 2014, Directorial Resolution 0003-2014-MINAGRI-SENASA-DSA specifying sanitary import requirements for this product. Shipments arriving in Peru must count with a SENASA issued import permit, as well as with an official U.S. phytosanitary certificate. An unofficial translation of the resolution is contained herein.

General Information:

Thanks to FAS Lima's timely intervention on behalf of a new-to-market exporter, Peru has commenced granting market access to U.S.-origin pork back fat and skin (Harmonized System – HS code 0209.10.90). Working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and FAS Washington, DC colleagues, FAS Lima succeed in persuading the National Agricultural Sanitary and Phytosanitary Service (SENASA – Peru's sanitary authority) to published in the official gazette (*El Peruano*) on March 5, 2014, <u>Directorial Resolution 0003-2014-MINAGRI-SENASA-DSA</u>.

This new resolution now clarifies and specifies Peru's import requirements for this product. Shipments arriving in Peru must count with a SENASA issued import permit, as well as with an official U.S. phytosanitary certificate. An unofficial translation of the new aforementioned resolution follows.

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Article 1: Establish mandatory phytosanitary import requirements for the import of specific livestock commodities (products) based on the country of origin (and provenance), in accordance with the annexes that form an integral part of this Resolution:

- a) Annex I: SPF eggs originating in Brazil.
- b) Annex II: Hunting trophies originating in Spain.
- c) Annex III: Processed poultry meat products originating in Brazil.
- d) Annex IV: Gelatin/collagen from bovine bones originating in the United States.
- e) Annex V: U.S.-origin pork fat back and skin.

Article 2: The aforementioned annexes shall be published on SENASA's website (www.senasa.gob.pe).

Article 3: Ordains the issuing of import permits as of the publication date of the present resolution.

Article 4: SENASA's Directorate for Animal Health will adopt complementary sanitary measures that ensure compliance with the present norm.

Register, communicate and publish.

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