

## **Action Alert: Contact your Representative—Take action to Stop the Colombia Free Trade Agreement**

The [U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement](#) is still pending in Congress and we need Representatives to take a position against the agreement NOW to prevent it from coming to a vote. You can help keep this faulty trade agreement from ever seeing the light of day.

### **What You Can Do**

1. Call or fax your Representative. Tell him or her to take a public position against the Colombia FTA.
2. Contact your neighbors, friends and family and ask them to take this action, too.

You can reach your Representative by calling the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.

### **What to Say When You Call**

1. Help us preserve local democracy, maintain a clean environment, protect human health and safety, and promote trade policies that are fair for everyone. The Colombia FTA does not preserve these values.
2. Colombia FTA further strips the United States of its sovereignty through a broken model that has proven disastrous through NAFTA and other trade agreements. Do not accept a trade agreement under this flawed model.
3. Vote 'No' on the Colombia Free Trade Agreement.

### **Background**

There are many reasons for members of Congress to oppose Peru Free Trade Agreement. The Peru Agreement is the same failed model of NAFTA and CAFTA. Therefore, it will drive more farmers and ranchers in both the U.S. and Peru into bankruptcy. Peru's agricultural products include beef, sugar, cotton, wheat and dairy, which will compete with domestic production and create the potential to dump these commodities on the U.S. market.

The Peru Free Trade Agreement does not require Peru firms to enforce labor and environmental provisions that protect workers and their communities. This allows multinational corporations who search the world to find the lowest cost inputs and lowest paying jobs to take advantage of Peruvian workers and sell their product back into the U.S. at an exorbitant profit.

As in the Oman Free Trade Agreement, the Peru pact poses a serious threat that Dubai Ports World (which has established a significant business presence in Peru) will be able to use the deal's provisions to insist on the right to run US ports.

For more information, go to WORC's website at [www.worc.org](http://www.worc.org) or contact Jeri Lynn Bakken at the information below.

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