

## Round 17: Lima, Peru

## Wednesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 16 at the Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations in Peru

The 17th round of Trans-Pacific Partnership talks is underway in Peru. Negotiating groups meeting on Wednesday, May 15 discussed non-conforming measures, e-commerce, rules of origin, sanitary and phytosanitary issues, and legal issues; also meeting were chief negotiators from the eleven TPP countries: Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States, and Vietnam.

Meeting on May 16 will be the same negotiating groups, plus the groups discussing financial services and intellectual property rights issues. The chief negotiators from the 11 TPP countries are meeting on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well. Additional bilateral meetings are also continuing throughout the round.

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