

COLOMBIA POULTRY EXPORT QUOTA, INC.

2012-2015 COMBINED ANNUAL REPORTS









MISSION STATEMENT

The Colombia Poultry Export Quota, Inc. (COLOM-PEQ) is a not-for-profit corporation established to manage on an open tender basis the tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) for chicken leg quarters (CLQs) granted by the Republic of Colombia to the United States under the terms of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (CTPA). COLOM-PEQ then distributes the proceeds of the tender process to fund: (1) market access, market promotion, educational, scientific and technical projects to benefit the United States poultry industry, and (2) market access, market promotion, educational, capacity building, competitiveness, scientific and technical projects to benefit the poultry industry of Colombia.

^{*} COLOM-PEQ's mission was established under the terms of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce on August 14, 2012 and published in the Federal Register on September 4, 2012/Vol. 77, No. 171/Notices, pp 53865-53867.

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1. Chairman's Letter

The Colombia Poultry Export Quota, Inc. (CA-PEQ) is a non-profit corporation established in 2012 by the poultry industries of the United States and Colombia to administer the duty-free tariff rate quotas (TRQs) for chicken leg quarters (CLQs) granted by Colombia to the United States under the United States-Colombia trade promotion agreement (CTPA).

COLOM-PEQ received an Export Trade Certificate of Review (ETCR) from the U.S. Department of Commerce on August 14, 2012 to manage the CLQ TRQs through open tenders or auctions.

Pursuant to the ETCR, the net income generated from these auctions is distributed equally to its members, USA Poultry and Egg Export Council (USAPEEC) and Federacion Nacional de Avicultores Colombia de (FENAVI), to fund market access, market promotion, educational, capacity building, competitiveness, scientific, and technical projects that are critical to strengthening the participating poultry industries. This unique ETCR approach helps foster a collaborative environment and promotes integration between COLOM-PEQ's member poultry associations. industry As per CTPA dispositions, annual CLQ TRQs increase 4% starting in year 2 (2013) until year 18 (2029) when the TRQ becomes unlimited and duty free.

During the first five years of the TRQ (2012-

2016) duties remained at a baseline, and after that period duties were reduced in 13 equal annual parts until year 18.

Due to a late start in 2012, COLOM-PEQ made available for auction one fourth of the total TRQ of 27,040 metric tons (MT), or 6,760 MT. That year, COLOM-PEQ awarded 1,809.96 MT, or an equivalent of 6.69% of the total TRQ.

Between 2013-2015, COLOM-PEQ held four auctions per year. The TRQs provided by Colombia for those years were 28,122 MT, 29,246 MT and 30,416 MT respectively. On average, however, only 34% of the total annual TRQ was awarded during these years.

Combined net income for 2012-2015 (auction revenues less administrative expenses) totaled \$1,070,206. This amount was made available for project funding at the end of 2015 for use in 2016.

COLOM-PEQ's board and managerial efforts to date have focused on, and resulted in, improved functioning and participation in the open tender process.

I would like to recognize the dedicated work of COLOM-PEQ's past Chairmanship, and thank the governments of Colombia and the United States, as well as the member industry associations, for their support during COLOM-PEQ's early years of operation.

Sincerely,

Chairwoman 2017

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2. Directors and Officers

Pursuant to COLOM-PEQ's bylaws and the Export Trade Certificate of Review (ETCR) approved by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the members of COLOM-PEQ are the national trade associations representing the poultry industries of Colombia and the United States. A six-member Board of Directors appointed by these associations governs COLOM-PEQ.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR 2012 - 2013:

- Andres Moncada, Chairman (FENAVI Colombia)
- Saher Latif Rizk, Vice-Chairman (USAPEEC United States)
- Fernando Avila (FENAVI Colombia)
- Marco Llinas (Private Council for Competitiveness Colombia)
- James Sumner (USAPEEC United States)
- Lawrence W. Lieberman (USAPEEC United States)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR 2014:

- Saher Latif Rizk, Chairman (USAPEEC United States)
- Andres Valencia, Vice-Chairman (FENAVI Colombia)
- Fernando Avila (FENAVI Colombia)
- Adriana Navarro (FENAVI Colombia)
- James Sumner (USAPEEC United States)
- Lawrence W. Lieberman (USAPEEC United States)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR 2015:

- Andres Valencia, Chairman (FENAVI Colombia)
- Lawrence W. Lieberman, Vice-Chairman (USAPEEC United States)
- Fernando Avila (FENAVI Colombia)
- Adriana Navarro (FENAVI Colombia)
- James Sumner (USAPEEC United States)
- Saher Latif Rizk (USAPEEC United States)

3. Open-Tender Process and Results

Under the terms of the ETCR and the CTPA, COLOM-PEQ is tasked with managing the TRQ for CLQs established for Colombia on a yearly basis. ¹ COLOM-PEQ, through an independent Administrator, manages this TRQ through an open tender process, or auction, in which certificates for duty-free shipments of CLQs are awarded to the highest bidders, pursuant to ETCR requirements. Notice of each open tender process is published in advance both in Colombia and the United States. Bid specifications and contents are included in the notice and also published on the COLOM-PEQ website. Once the open tender period closes, bidders are notified of the disposition of their bids. The complete results are sent to the governments and consolidated results are made available to the member poultry associations, and to the public on the COLOM-PEQ website. Open tender proceeds are then maintained in an interest-bearing bank account until funding requests by the participating member associations are approved by the COLOM-PEQ Board (see Section 4). In the case of FENAVI, its proposed projects must also be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Colombia.

One open tender was held for shipment of CLQ TRQ to Colombia in October 2012 for 6,760 MT, or one fourth of the total TRQ of 27,040 MT, due to a late start in operations that year. Open tender receipts totaled \$140,127.10 for the 1,809.96 MT awarded, a volume equivalent to 26.77% of the quota that was auctioned off (6,760 MT) and 6.69% of the total 2012 TRQ. The highest average successful bid was \$77.42/MT and the lowest successful bid \$44.08/MT. See Table 1.

Table 1
COLOM-PEQ Open-Tender Results for 2012

Category	First Tranche Oct. 4-5, 2012	Total
Available TRQ for Auction (MT)	6,760.00	6,760.00
Certificates Awarded (MT)	1,809.96	1,809.96
Average Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$77.42	\$77.42
Lowest Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.08	\$44.08
Auction Receipts (\$)	\$140,127.10	\$140,127.10
YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS		\$140,127.10
YEAR-TO-DATE TRQ AWARDED (MT)		1,809.96
YEAR-TRQ (MT)		27,040.00

^{*} Data compiled from audited financial statements and published information at www.colom-peq.org

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¹ See General Notes and Appendix 1 – Chicken Leg Quarters (Bone-in), Annex 2.3-COLOMBIA-Appendix I-4 of the text of the US-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

Four open tenders were held for shipment of CLQ TRQ to Colombia in 2013 generating a total of \$606,327.75 in auction receipts, which represented a four-fold increase as compared to 2012. Of the TRQ of 28,122 MT assigned for 2013 in the CTPA, 38.77% or 10,904.13 MT was awarded. TRQ for auction that was not allocated in a particular tranche was reoffered in subsequent tranches for a total of 51,966.16 MT. The highest average successful bid was \$64.81/MT and the lowest successful bid \$44.08/MT. See Table 2.

Table 2
COLOM-PEQ Open-Tender Results for 2013

Category	First Tranche	Second Tranche	Third Tranche	Fourth Tranche	Total
	Jan 16-18, 2013	Mar 13-15, 2013	June 12-14, 2013	Sept 11-13, 2013	
Available TRQ for Auction (MT)	7,031.00	8,842.62	13,718.62	22,373.92	51,966.16
Certificates Awarded (MT)	5,219.38	2,154.00	967.00	2,563.75	10,904.13
Average Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$64.81	\$52.09	\$44.31	\$44.08	\$55.61
Lowest Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08
Auction Receipts (\$)	\$338,268.02	\$112,201.86	\$42,847.77	\$113,010.10	\$606,327.75
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YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS					\$606,327.75
YEAR-TO-DATE TRQ AWARDED (MT)					10,904.13
YEAR-TRQ (MT)					28,122.00

^{*} Data compiled from audited financial statements and published information at www.colom-peq.org

Four open tenders were held for shipment of CLQs to Colombia in 2014, generating \$363,525.07 in auction receipts, a 40% decrease in revenues as compared to 2013. Of the TRQ of 29,246 MT assigned for 2014 in the CTPA, 27.94% or 8,170.16 MT was awarded. TRQ for auction that was not allocated in a particular tranche was reoffered in subsequent tranches for a total of 63,582.21 MT. The highest average successful bid was \$45.54/MT and the lowest successful bid \$44.08/MT. See Table 3.

Table 3
COLOM-PEQ Open-Tender Results for 2014

Category	First Tranche Jan 16, 2014	Second Tranche Mar 13, 2014	Third Tranche June 12, 2014	Fourth Tranche Aug 14, 2014	Total
Available TRQ for Auction (MT)	7,312.00	12,334.77	19,273.47	24,661.97	63,582.21
Certificates Awarded (MT)	2,289.23	372.30	1,922.50	3,586.13	8,170.16
Average Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.57	\$45.54	\$44.34	\$44.42	\$44.49
Lowest Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08
Auction Receipts (\$)	\$102,030.98	\$16,954.54	\$85,243.65	\$159,295.89	\$363,525.07
YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS					\$363,525.07
YEAR-TO-DATE TRQ AWARDED (MT)					8,170.16
YEAR-TRQ (MT)					29,246.00

^{*} Data compiled from audited financial statements and published information at www.colom-peq.org

Four open tenders were held for shipment of CLQs to Colombia in 2015, generating \$476,362.80 in auction receipts, a 31.04% increase in revenues from 2014. Of the TRQ of 30,416.00 MT assigned for 2015 in the CTPA, 35.48% or 10,792.91 MT was awarded. TRQ for auction that was not allocated in a particular tranche was reoffered in subsequent tranches for a total of 55,500.48 MT. The highest average successful bid was \$44.16/MT and the lowest successful bid \$44.08/MT. See Table 4.

Table 4
COLOM-PEQ Open-Tender Results for 2015

Category	First Tranche Dec 11, 2015	Second Tranche Mar 12, 2015	Third Tranche June 11, 2015	Fourth Tranche Aug 13, 2015	Total
Available TRQ for Auction (MT)	7,604.00	9,557.16	15,884.16	22,455.16	55,500.48
Certificates Awarded (MT)	5,650.84	1,277.00	1,033.00	2,832.07	10,792.91
Average Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.16	\$44.14	\$44.16	\$44.08	\$44.14
Lowest Successful Bid (\$/MT)	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08
Auction Receipts (\$)	\$249,541.09	\$56,366.78	\$45,617.28	\$124,837.65	\$476,362.80
YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS					\$476,362.80
YEAR-TO-DATE TRQ AWARDED (MT)					10,792.91
YEAR-TRQ (MT)					30,416.00

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The list of winners in the open tenders held for 2012-2015 are published on the COLOM-PEQ website. These winners were:

2012

- Agri Export International, Inc. Columbia, SC
- AJC International Inc. Atlanta, GA
- Andes Global Trading LLC Miami, FL
- Bassett & Walker, Inc. Wilmington, DE
- Discomer US, Inc. Miramar, FL
- Interra International, Inc. Atlanta, GA
- Merinter Inc. Miami, FL
- System Cargo Express Miami, FL
- Veco Enterprises Group LLC Miami, FL

2013

- Andes Global Trading LLC Miami, FL
- AGF Global, LLC Miami, FL
- Agri Export International LLC Columbia, SC
- AJC International, Inc. Atlanta, GA
- Andes Global Trading LLC Miami, FL
- Bassett & Walker, Inc. Wilmington, DE
- Discomer US, Inc. Miramar, FL
- Esther Levy de Cohen Dunwoody, GA
- Hakan USA Inc. Broadway, VA

- Integrated Foods LLC Frisco, TX
- Interra International, Inc. Atlanta, GA
- Intervision Foods Atlanta, GA
- Kalypac International, Inc. Miami, FL
- Merinter Inc. Miami, FL
- Olympic Metals, LLC Miami, FL
- Quirch Foods Co. Miami, FL
- Trade Chicken Foods Ltda Hialeah, FL
- Veco Enterprises Group LLC Miami, FL

2014

- Andes Global Trading LLC Miami, FL
- Bassett & Walker, Inc. Wilmington, DE
- Gerber Agri International, LLC Atlanta,
- Integrated Foods, LLC Frisco, TX
- Intervision Foods Atlanta, GA
- Kalypac International, Inc. Miami, FL
- Lamex Foods, Inc. Bloomington, MN Maria Castellanos – Orlando, FL
- Merinter, Inc. Miami, FL
- Quirch Foods Co. Miami, FL
- Three Star Trading LCC Miami, FL
- VECO Enterprises Group LLC Miami, FL

2015

- AJC International, Inc. Atlanta, GA
- AlaTrade International LLC Huntsville, AL
- Andes Global Trading LLC Miami, FL
- Bassett & Walker, Inc. Wilmington, DE
- Esteban Pena Chelsea, MA
- Future Beef Partners, Ltd. Wilmington, DE
- Gerber Agri International, LLC Atlanta, GA
- Kalypac International, Inc. Miami, FL
- Lamex Foods Inc. Bloomington, MN
- Merinter Inc. Miami, FL
- Perdue Foods LLC Salisbury, MD
- Tomex Foods, Inc. Glen Ellyn, IL

4. Reporting and Outreach

As established in COLOM-PEQ's ETCR, an important part of the corporation's responsibilities include maintaining the governments of the United States and Colombia informed of open-tender results, the dates selected for open tenders, and other key issues impacting the corporation. In addition, COLOM-PEQ must comply with annual reporting requirements before the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and with requests for information by government authorities of the United States and Colombia.

5. Disposition of Proceeds

COLOM-PEQ's ETCR requires that the proceeds of the open tender process are to be applied and distributed to the poultry industries of the United States and Colombia on a fifty percent (50%) basis each, to fund (1) market access, market promotion, educational, scientific and technical projects to benefit the United States poultry industry, and (2) market access, market promotion, educational, capacity building, competitiveness, scientific and technical projects to benefit the poultry industry of Colombia.² After paying operating expenses at the end of each year, the Administrator distributes the remaining proceeds to fund projects in the abovementioned categories. These distributions are made after funding requests by member associations are evaluated and approved by the Board based on compliance with ETCR requirements.

Combined net income for 2012-2015 (auction revenues less administrative expenses) totaled \$1,070,206. This amount was made available for project funding at the end of 2015 for use in 2016.

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² See: Federal Register of September 4, 2012/Vol. 77, No. 171, pp. 53866.

6. Audited Financial Statements

A. Statements of Financial Position

• December 31, 2013 and 2012

	ASSETS	_	2013	_	2012
Current Assets Cash in bank Prepaid expenses Total Current Assets		\$	446,936 530 447,466	\$	76,713
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	447,466	\$	76,713
LIABILITIE	S AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities Deferred auction revenue Accounts payable and accrued expenses Total Current Liabilities		\$	18,272 18,272	\$	76,508 54,579 131,087
Net Assets (Deficit) Temporarily Restricted Funds Project Funds - Colombia Project Funds - United States Total Net Assets (Deficit)		_	214,597 214,597 429,194	_	(27,187) (27,187) (54,374)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$</u>	447,466	\$	76,713

^{*}Information in this annual report is compiled from audited financial statements.

• December 31, 2014 and 2015

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in bank	\$ 1,499,146	\$ 956,334
Accounts receivable	2,653	1,500
Prepaid expenses	546	546
Total Current Assets	1,502,345	958,380
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,502,345	\$ 958,380
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 506	\$ 7,553
Deferred auction revenue	431,633	249,529
Total Current Liabilities	432,139	257,082
Net Assets		
Temporarily Restricted Funds		
Project Funds - Colombia	535,103	350,649
Project Funds - United States	535,103	350,649
Total Net Assets	1,070,206	701,298
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,502,345	\$ 958,380

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B. Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, Including Operating Expenses

• For the Period from April 23, 2012 to December 31, 2012

		Temporarily R		
	General Operating Fund	Colombia	United States	Total
Revenues	\$ 63,627	\$ -	<u> </u>	\$ 63,627
Expenses Paid				
Auction advertising	1,884			1,884
Bank fees	256		2	256
Consulting and management fees	79,868	-		79,868
Legal fees	19,761	-		19,761
Licenses and filing fees	2,215	-		2,215
Miscellaneous expenses	213	-		213
Office expense	816			816
Postage and delivery	158		u u	158
Printing and reproduction	1,237			1,237
Travel	11,366	-		11,366
Website expenses	227			227
Total Expenses Paid	118,001			118,001
Change in Net Assets (Deficit)	(54,374)	-		
Transfer from general to temporarily restricted funds	54,374	(27,187)	(27,187)	
Net Change After Transfer	-	(27,187)	(27,187)	(54,374)
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year			(,,	(= 1,0.1.7)
Net Assets (Deficit), End of Year	s -	\$ (27,187)	\$ (27,187)	\$ (54,374)

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• For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

		Temporarily R		
	General Operating Fund	Colombia	United States	Total
Revenues	\$ 609,088	<u>s</u> -	<u>s -</u>	\$ 609,088
Expenses Paid				
Accounting and auditing	4,081			4,081
Auction advertising	5,034			5,034
Bank fees	637		-	637
Consulting and management fees	92,516		-	92,516
Insurance	739		-	739
Legal fees	12,976		-	12,976
Licenses and filing fees	339		×	339
Office expense	8	-	-	8
Penalties	3,181		(A)	3,181
Postage and delivery	2,715		-	2,715
Telephone	1,074		-	1,074
Travel	1,832			1,832
Website expenses	388			388
Total Expenses Paid	125,520			121,439
Change in Net Assets	483,568			-
Transfer from general to temporarily restricted funds	(483,568)	241,784	241,784	
Net Change After Transfer	-	241,784	241,784	483,568
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year	-	(27,187)	(27,187)	(54,374)
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ -	\$ 214,597	\$ 214,597	\$ 429,194

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• For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	General Operating Fund		Temporarily Restricted Funds					
			Colombia		United States			Total
Revenues								
Auction revenues	\$	363,540	\$	-	\$	-	\$	363,540
Membership fees		1,500		-				1,500
Interest income		13				-		13
Miscellaneous income		3,181						3,181
Total Revenues	_	368,234			_		_	368,234
Expenses								
Accounting and auditing		5,051						5,051
Auction advertising		3,876						3,876
Bank focs		968						968
Consulting and management fees		68,703		-		-		68,703
Insurance		1,225						1,225
Legal fees		2,390				-		2,390
Licenses and filing fees		662				~		662
Office expense		181						181
Postage and delivery		7,949						7,949
Telephone		247				-		247
Travel		4,254						4,254
Website expenses		624			-		_	624
Total Expenses		96,130						96,130
Change in Net Assets		272,104				-		272,104
Transfer from general to temporarily restricted funds		(272,104)		136,052		136,052		
Net Change After Transfer		12/2/10/1	-	136,052	-			222 104
Net Assets, Beginning of Year				214,597		136,052		272,104
	-		_		_	214,597	_	429,194
Net Assets, End of Year	\$		\$	350,649	\$	350,649	\$	701.298

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• For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

			Temporarily Restricted Funds					
	General Operating Fund				United States			Total
Revenues								
Auction revenues	\$	476,346	\$		\$		\$	476,346
Membership fees		1,500		-				1,500
Total Revenues		477,846					_	477,846
Expenses								
Accounting and auditing		5,035				-		5,035
Auction advertising		3,975						3,975
Bank fees		328		-				328
Consulting and management fees		70,482		-				70,482
Insurance		1,242		-				1,242
Legal fees		12,255		-				12,255
Licenses and filing fees		309		-		-		309
Office expense		288				100		288
Postage and delivery		5,200						5,200
Telephone		154		-		-		154
Travel		9,036		-				9,036
Website expenses		634						634
Total Expenses		108,938						108,938
Change in Net Assets		368,908		-				368,908
Transfer from general to temporarily restricted funds		368,908)		184,454		184,454		
Net Change After Transfer				184,454	_	184,454	7	269 000
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		- 1		350,649		350,649		368,908 701,298
Net Assets, End of Year	\$		s	535,103	5	535,103	5	1.070.206

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C. Statements of Cash Flows

• For the Year ended December 31, 2013 and the period from April 23, 2012 to December 31, 2012

	2013		2012		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:					
Change in net assets (deficit)	\$	483,568	\$	(54,374)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets (deficit) to net					
cash provided by operating activities:					
(Increase) decrease in:					
Prepaid expenses		(530)		-	
Increase (decrease) in:					
Deferred auction income		(76,508)		76,508	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	(36,307)	_	54,579	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		370,223		76,713	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	_	76,713	_	-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	446,936	<u>s</u>	76,713	

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• For the Year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015		2014		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:					
Change in net assets	\$	368,908	\$	272,104	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets (deficit) to net					
cash provided by operating activities:					
(Increase) decrease in:					
Accounts receivable		(1,153)		(1,500)	
Prepaid expenses		-		(16)	
Increase (decrease) in:					
Deferred auction income		182,104		249,529	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	(7,047)	_	(10,719)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		542,812		509,398	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	_	956,334	_	446,936	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	1,499,146	\$	956,334	

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