

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SOUTH AMERICANS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
ACILS - Workers Rights and Trade Union Participation in Mercosur	Support labor unions' activities during the negotiation and implementation of the South America free trade agreement in the region, Mercosur. Unions are striving to gain recognition of and compliance with domestic and international labor standards, particularly ILO recognized core labor standards, as an aspect of regional economic integration in the Southern Cone. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	440,000
ACILS - Workers Rights in Regional Economic Integration	Support labor unions' to gain recognition of and compliance with domestic and international labor standards, particularly ILO recognized core labor standards, as an aspect of regional economic integration in South America. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	75,000
Andean and Mercosur Nations Food Safety Congerence	September 2003, Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (FDA/CFSAN) will hold a Regional Food Safety Conference for Andean and Mercosur nations on " Food Safety Initiatives Influencing Public Health and Trade" in Buenos Aires, Argentina and a satellite workshop on Dairy Production in Uruguay. Overview of US food safety programs (food laws and regulations, risk analysis and food safety research, surveillance of foodborne diseases, inspection, coordination, education), exporting food to the US (import and labeling requirements), concurrent sessions (seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), produce and juice HACCP, processed foods/low acid canned foods, meat and poultry safety, dairy and egg safety), and US Counter Terrorism framework (food security guidance, update on new regulations, international cooperation). Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	90,000
Facts Finding Mission to Argentina and Uruguay	An Food and Drug Administration (FDA) team conducted a fact-finding trip to Argentina and Uruguay in mid-November, 2002. The Department's goal was to have each team provide some support to both countries, as part of a broader Bush Administration Initiative of support to those countries. The team is working with the host countries on the feasibility of developing a regional training program for next year. The goal is to identify FDA work already targeted for that region that could be packaged as regional training or technical assistance next year. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	4,300
Good Agricultural Practices Training in South America	In November 2002, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent a lecturer to the United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS)-sponsored South American Regional Meeting on Good Agricultural Practices Training (GAP) in Chile. GAPs and their importance to produce safety to train 50 USDA/APHIS representatives to convey to their respective South American countries; Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	2,400
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to South America NS			611,700