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Economic & Commercial Report for the week ending December 19, 2025

1. Economic and Trade Trends

According to Peruvian Tax and Customs Agency (SUNAT), Indian imports from Peru have totaled US$ 3,892.07 million from January to September 2025, this represents a variation of 29.43% compared to same period in 2024.

2. News related to Trade

Peru prepares for the entry of six international airlines: On 17 December, the Peruvian air market continues to position itself as one of the most attractive in the region for the arrival of new airlines and the expansion of international operations, stated the Minister of Transport and Communications, Aldo Prieto, while reporting that the country is holding advanced talks with six companies such as Fly Level, Turkish Airlines, Emirates and the Lufthansa Group.

Peru Takes Historic Step with 5G Deployment Contracts: Peru has taken a historic step in strengthening its digital connectivity. The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) signed concession contracts for the allocation of radio spectrum in the 3.5 GHz band with operators Bitel, Claro, Entel, and Integratel for the deployment of 5G technology in the country. The process was carried out through the Special Allocation Mechanism for the 3.5 GHz band, designed by the MTC. This scheme allowed, for the first time, the direct management of a public spectrum auction with a focus on investment and coverage commitments, prioritizing digital inclusion and without revenue-generating objectives. It was reported on December 17, 2025

Machu Picchu Recognized as Number One Destination in Central and South America and One of the Best in the World: Peru shines once again in international awards, and once again thanks to Machu Picchu, which has been recognized with the Gold Award Badge in the 2016 edition of the prestigious U.S. News & World Report Best Vacations ranking, one of the most influential travel lists in the United States. In this new edition, the Inca citadel stands out in two main categories: number 1 in “Best Places to Visit in Central and South America” and number 8 in “Best Places to Visit in the World,” distinctions that solidify its position as one of the most fascinating destinations globally, reaffirming its historical, cultural, and natural value. It was reported on December 17, 2025

Peru strengthens regional leadership: Peru reinforced its regional economic leadership after participating in the board meeting of the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) in Panama City, highlighted the Minister of Economy and Finance (MEF), Denisse Miralles. The minister's official activities began with her participation in the Extraordinary Meeting of the CAF Board of Directors, where Sergio Díaz-Granados was elected as the organization's executive president for the 2026–2031 term. It was reported on December 17, 2025

MEF; Delegated powers allow for the promotion of strategic infrastructure projects: Within the framework of the legislative powers delegated to the

Executive Branch, the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) will implement a set of eight measures aimed at strengthening the country's economic management. Five of these are directed at strengthening tax and customs management; one at reinforcing citizen security; and two at optimizing the promotion of private investment and the execution of strategic projects through clearer, more efficient, and predictable processes within the National System for the Promotion of Private Investment. It was reported on December 16, 2025

Telecommunications sector revenues grew 3% in the third quarter of 2025: From January to September 2025, telecommunications sector revenues in Peru (excluding equipment sales and rentals) reached 12.532 billion soles (US$ 3.72 billion), reflecting a 3% increase compared to the same period in 2024, reported the Supervisory Agency for Private Investment in Telecommunications (Osiptel). This result was primarily driven by higher revenues in mobile services at 7.725 billion soles (US$ 2.29 billion) (+5.7%) and fixed internet at 2.413 billion soles (US$ 0.72 billion) (+8.6%). It was reported on December 16, 2025

MEF; National Economy's Dynamism Consolidates: October's GDP Growth Generates Improved Expectations. In the first 10 months of this year, a cumulative growth of 3.4% has been recorded, a result favored by the strengthening of domestic demand, stated the head of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), Denisse Miralles. It was reported on December 16, 2025

A platform that anticipates health risks in shrimp aquaculture has been launched: The National Authority for Fisheries and Aquaculture Health and Safety (Sanipes) launched SANISMART in Tumbes, a big data platform powered by artificial intelligence (AI) to anticipate health risks in shrimp aquaculture. The goal is to strengthen biosecurity, improve traceability, and optimize decision-making in production management. The launch took place during the event “Launch of the future of smart and sustainable aquaculture: the legacy of the SAB Project,” with the participation of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and South Korea. It was reported on December 15, 2025