

**First GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Certification in Peru, ATISA - Shrimp Farming**

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**Interview with Juan Carlos Leyton, General Manager of ATISA, Peru  
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*GLOBALG.A.P. :* „Dear Mr. Leyton, thank you very much for giving us the opportunity for this interview. Please present yourself and the company you are working for.“

*Mr. Leyton:* „My name is Juan Carlos Leyton. I´m the General Manager of the company ATISA in Tumbes, Perú. It is a company dedicated to shrimp farming.“

*GLOBALG.A.P.:* „ATISA is the first Peruvian company that obtained the GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture certification.“

*Mr. Leyton:* „This is correct.“

*GLOBALG.A.P.:* „Why did you decide to become GLOBALG.A.P. certified?“

*Mr. Leyton:* „The GLOBALG.A.P. Certification gives us and the customer the guarantee of food safety. This means that the client will be sure to consume a product that will not harm his health.“

*GLOBALG.A.P.:* „Can you tell me some other benefit besides the market access that your company obtained through the GLOBALG.A.P. certification?“

*Mr. Leyton:* „Sure! Another benefit is that we have a better internal control. This means when the Peruvian authorities come to audit us they do not find any non conformities. We are very good ranked by them because of the internal control and the prestige of this certification.“

*GLOBALG.A.P. :* “Thank you very much Mr. Leyton.“

*Mr. Leyton :* „ Thank you“