

Omarsa Gets Four-Star BAP Certification for Ecuadorian Shrimp Farming Operations



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Omarsa S.A. is the first Ecuadorian shrimp supplier to get four-star certification against the Global Aquaculture Alliance's Best Aquaculture Practice program. Omarsa is now just the second Latin American shrimp producer to qualify for four-star approval.

Omarsa became eligible to offer four-star BAP designated shrimp after getting its feed suppliers Inbalnor S.A. in Ecuador and Vitapro S.A. in Peru BAP certified. The feed suppliers complete certification of Omarsa's entire shrimp producing supply chain which includes its processing plant, two of its farms — Cachugran and Puna — and its hatchery, Mar Bravo.

"We are so pleased to see Omarsa achieve four-star BAP certification," said Peter Redmond, BAP's VP of market development. "This is such a great indication to the marketplace of true leadership, commitment and doing the 'right thing,' not to mention the internal commitment of the company from top to bottom. It's real change on the water demonstrated by a long-time BAP supporter. We are proud of Omarsa's achievement."