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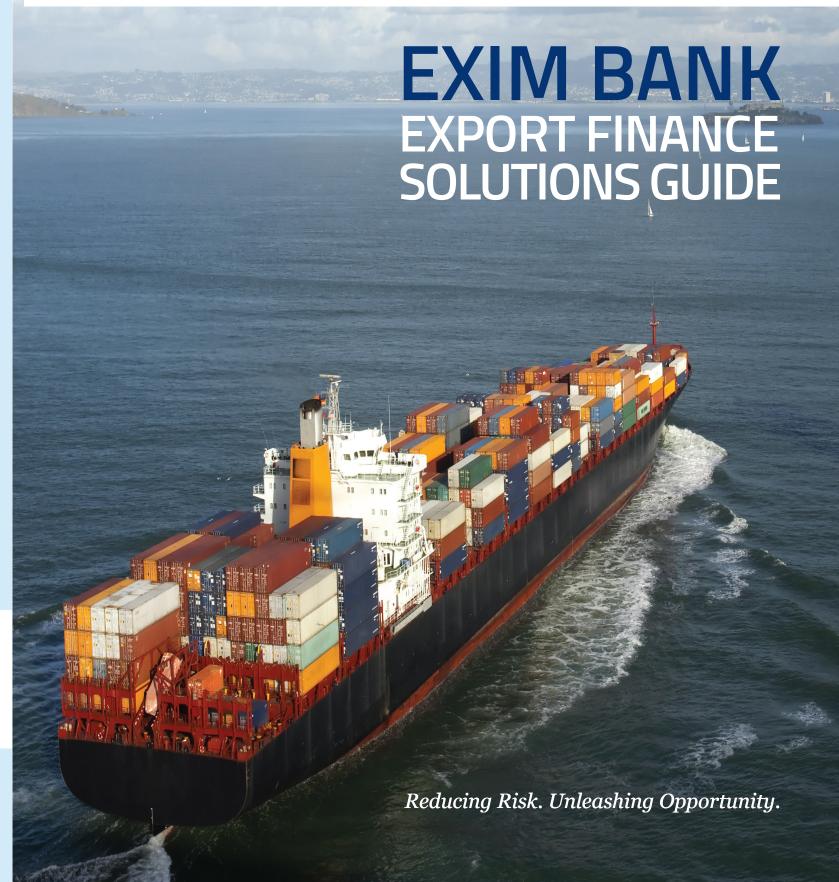


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## EXPORT FINANCE SOLUTIONS GUIDE FOR U.S. BUSINESSES



	Your Needs	Our Products	Benefits	Coverage	Costs
PRE-EXPORT Generally one year	<ul> <li>A loan from a lender (with our guarantee) to purchase raw materials and labor, and fund overhead costs incurred to fulfill an export sales order</li> <li>A loan from a lender (with our guarantee) to produce goods or services that are sold to U.S. companies and are subsequently exported</li> <li>Financing for posting bid and performance bonds</li> </ul>	Working Capital Guarantee (only lender can apply)	<ul> <li>Guarantee encourages lenders to make these loans</li> <li>Enhances value of your existing collateral base</li> <li>Accepts export-related accounts receivable and inventory as collateral</li> <li>Offers generous advance rates (up to 90% for export-related accounts receivable and up to 75% for export-related inventory including work-in-process)</li> <li>25% discount on multi-buyer insurance premiums for using both working capital and insurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Guarantee covers 90% of the bank loan, including principal and interest</li> <li>May be revolving lines of credit or transaction-specific</li> <li>Generally extend to one-year, but may be extended up to three-years</li> <li>Loan must be fully collateralized (only 10% for standby letters of credit)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$100 processing fee</li> <li>1.75% annually (1.25% available for lowerrisk transactions)</li> <li>Interest rate and any applicable fees charged by the commercial lender</li> </ul>
SHORT-TERM CREDIT INSURANCE Up to one year	<ul> <li>Extend "open account" credit terms to buyers</li> <li>Protection against buyer nonpayment</li> <li>Increase your borrowing capacity with your lender by insuring your export accounts receivable</li> </ul>	Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance (exporter or broker may apply)	<ul> <li>Offer competitive credit terms to your foreign buyers with little risk</li> <li>Flexibility: covers multiple countries, buyers and transactions</li> <li>Arrange attractive financing with a lender by using insured foreign receivables as collateral</li> <li>Discretionary credit limits are available to cover most foreign buyers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>95% for nonpayment due to commercial and political risks</li> <li>A one-year policy period (renewable)</li> <li>Generally covers up to 180-day terms</li> <li>98% coverage and up to 360-day terms for qualifying bulk agricultural products and transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimum \$500 advance deposit to purchase a policy; this is a one-time, refundable fee</li> <li>Pay premiums as you ship, only on what you ship</li> <li>Customized premium rates based on your risk portfolio</li> <li>First-loss deductible</li> </ul>
		Small Business Export Credit Insurance (must meet SBA's definition of a small business; exporter or broker may apply)	<ul> <li>No first-loss deductible</li> <li>One flat rate for all countries</li> <li>Enhanced assignment for qualified exporters gives lenders added protection for receivables financing</li> <li>Discretionary credit limits may be available</li> <li>Express Insurance: provides buyer credit information and credit decisions with streamlined online application</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>95% for nonpayment due to commercial and political risks</li> <li>A one-year policy period (renewable)</li> <li>Generally covers up to 180-day terms</li> <li>98% coverage and up to 360-day terms for qualifying bulk agricultural products and transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$500 advance deposit to purchase a policy; this is a one-time, refundable fee</li> <li>Pay premiums as you ship, only on what you ship</li> <li>Simplified premium rate schedule</li> </ul>
		Single-Buyer Export Credit Insurance (only exporter can apply)	<ul> <li>No first-loss deductible</li> <li>Offers competitive credit terms to one foreign buyer, with limited risk</li> <li>Arrange attractive financing with a lender by using insured foreign receivables as collateral</li> <li>Enhanced assignment for qualified exporters gives lenders added protection for receivables financing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>90% for nonpayment due to commercial and political risks</li> <li>Up to a one-year policy period (renewable)</li> <li>Generally covers up to 180-day terms</li> <li>98% coverage and 360-day terms for qualifying bulk agricultural products and transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A minimum premium is paid upfront to purchase a policy</li> <li>Pay additional premiums as you ship</li> <li>Minimum premium is refundable if premium paid during the first year exceeds the minimum premium. This fee is waived for renewals and repeat small business customers.</li> </ul>
MEDIUM-TERM CREDIT INSURANCE Generally up to five years and less than \$10 million	<ul> <li>Protection against buyer nonpayment</li> <li>Financing for buyers of U.S. capital goods and related services</li> <li>Usually to emerging markets</li> </ul>	Medium-Term Export Credit Insurance (exporter or lender may apply)	<ul> <li>Provides your buyers of capital goods and related services with extended credit terms for principal and interest</li> <li>Local costs (up to 30%) and ancillary services (e.g., financial, legal or banking fees) may be included</li> <li>Exporter or lender can apply for coverage</li> <li>Documentary policy protection available for lenders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% for nonpayment due to commercial and political risk</li> <li>Repayment term is generally between one to five years, exceptionally seven-years (security interest in exported goods generally required)</li> <li>15% cash down payment from buyer is required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indicative premiums are individually determined using the "fee calculator" located at exim.gov</li> <li>Interest rate negotiated between lender and borrower</li> </ul>
MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM LOAN OR GUARANTEE Generally up to ten years and more than \$10 million	<ul> <li>Protection against buyer nonpayment</li> <li>Lender financing (with our guarantee) for buyers of U.S. capital goods and related services, or long-term projects</li> <li>Usually to emerging markets</li> </ul>	Loan Guarantee (buyer or lender may apply)	<ul> <li>Guarantee to the lender is unconditional and transferable</li> <li>Local costs (up to 30%) and ancillary services (e.g., financial, legal or banking fees) can be included</li> <li>Possible co-financing arrangements with other export credit agencies</li> <li>Guarantees in certain foreign currencies are available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Available for medium-term and long-term transactions</li> <li>15% cash down payment required from the buyer, and the guarantee or loan covers the remaining 85% (depending on U.S. content)</li> <li>Includes principal and accrued interest</li> <li>Shipment by sea must be on a U.S. flagged vessel for long-term guarantee and direct loan (waivers possible)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An exposure fee based on risk (variable)</li> <li>A commitment fee of 0.125%</li> <li>Interest rate negotiated between lender and borrower</li> </ul>
		Direct Loan (buyer or lender may apply)	<ul> <li>Funds come directly from EXIM</li> <li>Special terms for transportation equipment (aircraft, ships, etc.)</li> <li>Usually for transactions over \$10 million</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Certain types of financing (e.g., aircraft or locomotive) may involve asset-based and lease structures</li> <li>Longer financing terms for certain renewable and water transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An exposure fee based on risk (variable)</li> <li>A commitment fee of 0.5% p.a.</li> <li>Fixed interest rate, based on the U.S. Treasury rate</li> </ul>