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Ex-Im Bank is an independent U.S. government agency that assists in financing the export of U.S. goods and services to markets around the world, through export credit insurance, loan guarantees, and direct loans. In fiscal year 2006 Ex-Im Bank authorized over \$12.1 billion in transactions supporting an estimated \$16.1 billion in U.S. exports worldwide.



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