

Appendix B: Purpose of Ex-Im Bank Transactions

Congress requires Ex-Im Bank to include in the annual Competitiveness Report a breakdown of the purposes for Ex-Im Bank support. The primary purpose of Ex-Im Bank support for transactions is to either fill the financing gap when private sector finance is not available or to meet foreign competition. **Figure B1** shows the number and amount of Ex-Im Bank transactions authorized in 2003 by purpose and program type.

Figure B1: Ex-Im Bank Transactions by Purpose

	No Private Sector Finance Available		Meet Competition		Not Identified*	
	(\$MM)	(#)	(\$MM)	(#)	(\$MM)	(#)
Working capital guarantees	\$555	285	0	0	\$12	10
Short-term insurance	\$2,221	1,797	0	0	0	0
Medium-term insurance	\$403	292	\$261	7	0	0
Guarantees	\$5,028	189	\$2,428	13	\$90	14
Loans	\$61	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$8,268	2,565	\$2,689	20	\$102	24

