What is the EXIM Bank Advisory Committee?

EXIM Bank’s Advisory Committee is established by Section 3(d) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 and chartered in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

The committee advises EXIM’s board of directors on its policies and programs, particularly on the extent to which the bank provides competitive financing to support American jobs through exports.

The Advisory Committee meets quarterly to examine EXIM’s programs and make recommendations to the board for enhancing service and value for EXIM customers.

What are the Advisory Committee’s Roles and Responsibilities?

The committee advises the bank’s board of directors on how it can improve its loan, guarantee, and insurance programs to better support American exporters.

The committee prepares comments on the extent to which the bank is meeting its mission of supporting U.S. jobs by financing the export of American goods and services. Those comments are included in EXIM’s annual Report to the U.S. Congress on Global Export Credit Competition.

Who serves on the Committee?

The Advisory Committee consists of 17 members appointed by the board of directors on the recommendation of the chairman of the bank. Committee members represent the following industry sectors and constituency groups: agriculture, commerce, environment, finance, labor, production, services, state government, and textiles. At least three members must represent the small business community.

The chairman of the bank designates a chairperson from among the members of the committee.

Members are appointed for a period of one calendar year but may be reappointed for additional terms and serve at the discretion of the board.

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