

**385 LOAN GUARANTEE**

Ex-Im Bank assists exporters by guaranteeing term financing to creditworthy international buyers, both private and public sector, for purchases of U.S. goods and services. With Ex-Im Bank's loan guarantee, international buyers are able to obtain competitive term financing from lenders when financing is otherwise not available or there are no economically viable interest rates on terms over one-to-two years.

**386 FINANCE LEASE GUARANTEES**

Ex-Im Bank supports competitive medium-term financing structured as finance leases in addition to financing structured as installment loans. Support of lease financing is important since some foreign buyers of U.S. capital goods prefer lease financing as an alternative to traditional installment loans. Ex-Im Bank will guarantee lease financing of U.S. goods and services to creditworthy international lessees, both private and public sector, when financing is otherwise not available or applicable interest rates are not economically viable.

**387 DIRECT LOAN**

Ex-Im Bank assists exporters by providing fixed-rate loans to creditworthy international buyers, both private and public sector, for purchases of U.S. goods and services.

**388 ENVIRONMENTAL EXPORTS PROGRAM**

Ex-Im Bank is committed to increasing the level of support it provides to U.S. exporters of environmentally beneficial goods and services, as well as to U.S. exporters participating in environmental projects located internationally. To achieve this objective, Ex-Im Bank's Environmental Exports Program (EEP) provides enhanced levels of financial support for a broad range of renewable energy and other environmentally beneficial exports.

**389 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INITIATIVE**

The Medical Equipment Initiative (MEI) offers solutions to increase the export of medical equipment from U.S. companies to foreign borrowers that would not go forward without Ex-Im Bank support. The MEI includes creative financing structures and enhanced coverage.

**390 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY EXPORTS PROGRAM (T-SEP)**

The international trading system is critical to U.S. economic and national security. Consequently, the U.S. government gives high priority to programs that bolster the security of systems that support the movement of passengers and cargo between countries.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) has responded to the challenge with the Transportation Security Exports Program (T-SEP). This initiative provides enhanced financing support for U.S. exports that are related to international transportation security.