

**Export-Import Bank of the United States
Fact Sheet Regarding Avian Influenza Trade Bans**

Exporters affected by bans on U.S. poultry and other meat products affected by Avian Influenza will be covered under the relevant political risk provision of Ex-Im Bank's export credit insurance policies in accordance with the following guidelines.

- Ex-Im Bank insurance will cover shipments of banned products, provided that the shipments began on or prior to the date the applicable ban was implemented in the country of destination. Shipments beginning after such date will not be covered.
- Ex-Im Bank will consider the product shipped if the product has left the exporter's factory or facility and is in transit to a particular buyer.
- Ex-Im Bank will require the exporter to produce evidence confirming the date of shipment. Ex-Im Bank will follow the official dates for the applicable bans set forth on the United States Department of Agriculture website at the following address: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/ai_de/ai_de.html.
- In the event that a shipment is prevented from being delivered by reason of a ban, Ex-Im Bank will work with the exporter to minimize losses. This will include compensating the exporter for redirection and other cost minimization measures that are pre-approved by Ex-Im Bank.

All other terms and conditions of the applicable export credit insurance policy will remain in full force and effect and unaffected by the terms of this Fact Sheet.

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