

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Multi-Buyer, Bank Letter of Credit and Repetitive Policy Holders, Insurance Brokers, Delegated Authority Lenders and City-State Partners

**FROM:** Ex-Im Bank Business Development

**SUBJECT:** Country Limitation Schedule (CLS)

**Cover Policy Changes:** A new CLS with the following cover policy changes is effective August 17, 2006:

**Gabon:** Opened for medium- and long-term transactions in the public sector.

**Note Changes:** Please also be advised that changes to Notes have been made with respect to the following countries:

**Gabon:** Added Note #5 and removed Notes #11a and #13.

**CLS Text Change:**

The following changes to the text of the CLS have been made:

Note #13 now reads as follows:

Where the CLS indicates support is not available, Ex-Im Bank can still consider financing arrangements that eliminate or externalize country risks. Potentially acceptable transactions include structured transactions that earn revenues offshore in a country with no CLS restrictions and are held in a bank or trust account acceptable to Ex-Im Bank; third-party guarantees from creditworthy entities in countries with no CLS restriction; and asset-backed lease and financing structures involving equipment such as aircraft.

In addition, coverage under the WCGP may be available for a transaction that is supported by an irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by a bank, and/or due from a Buyer, located in a country where Ex-Im Bank is open without restrictions for short-term transactions.

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