

# HOW DOES EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE Increase a Borrower's Loan Capacity?

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The exporter identifies an international buyer and obtains an EXIM Export Credit Insurance policy with its bank as the beneficiary.

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The exporter offers credit terms to its foreign buyer. The buyer accepts the deal's terms.

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The exporter ships its product and invoices the buyer.

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The exporter reports shipments and pays premiums on the amount shipped within its EXIM online policy.

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Your bank can now include these foreign receivables in the borrowing base calculation because the A/R is backed by EXIM, a U.S. government agency.

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**THE BUYER PAYS THE EXPORTER** and the transaction is now complete.

**IF THE BUYER FAILS TO PAY:**  
EXIM pays up to the insurance policy amount. *Losses can be filed 90–240 days after the A/R due date.*



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