

*United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*

ARMENIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Tax Fiscal and Customs Admin – Customs Portion	This activity aims to provide technical assistance to Customs Administration: (1) assist in the reorganization and modernization of Customs, in particular by developing the State Customs Committee's (SCC) capacity to appropriately administer the Customs Code and regulations, (2) to assist in the establishment of an internal control function within the SCC and a Customs Advisory Committee, (3) to provide support and guidance to customs payers' rights organizations, (4) to assist in the development of internal manuals governing Customs procedures and in the roll-out of a computerized customs management system (known as ASYCUDA) to all Customs points, (5) to assist the SCC in ensuring the compatibility and interoperability of tax and customs electronic data processing systems, and (6) to enhance the capacity of the taxpayer service center to develop and disseminate explanatory guides. In addition, an advisory group consisting mostly of local experts has been formed to advise the government. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	300,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
		Activity Total	600,000
WTO Compliance Portion - Commercial Law and Regulatory	This activity focus on WTO compliance portion mainly, Commercial Law and Regulation. U.S. Agency for International Development will facilitate legal and regulatory reform efforts to improve the commercial environment for trade and investment. Priorities will include enhancements to collateral, company and contract law, telecommunications, and intellectual property rights. This is the World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance portion. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.	WTO Awareness	299,868
		Other WTO Agreements	299,868
		Activity Total	599,735
Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Armenia			1,199,735