

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

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 04 Total</b>
<b>Paraguay IPR Protection and Enforcement</b>	The U.S. State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) will provide training and technical assistance to key Paraguayan IPR enforcement units. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>250,000</b>
<b>Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende)</b>	The Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende) consists of technical assistance to individual firms to increase sales and generate employment. The approach is demand driven and transactional and first results are currently being measured (the program is just about a year old). Most firms being assisted aim at external markets. This year, a unit is being added to work with business associations such as to address policy constraints to trade and investment, also on a demand driven basis. Funded and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.	Export Promotion	435,000
		Business Services & Training	580,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	435,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>
<b>Pharmaceutical Patent Examiner Training</b>	The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) patent attorneys conducted a two-day training session on pharmaceutical patent examination practice for officials from the Paraguayan Office of Industrial Property in Asuncion. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/PTO.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Budget Program</b>	The Budget Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Paraguay to assist in managing budget inflows and outflows. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	<b>63,483</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program</b>	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Paraguay. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	<b>189,186</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program</b>	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Paraguay to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development. & Good Governance	<b>327,876</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Tax Program</b>	The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Paraguay to improve its tax administration capacity, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable business climate, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	<b>325,267</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Paraguay</b>			<b>2,625,812</b>