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*2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
**BULGARIA**

			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Basic Intellectual Property Training for Police in Bulgaria</b>	Basic intellectual property training helps police in Bulgaria develop fundamental skills in the investigation and enforcement of existing intellectual property laws. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	16,688
		Activity Total	16,688
<b>Bulgaria Coexistence of Biotech and Conventional Crops Meeting</b>	This activity is supporting a regional meeting on the coexistence of biotech and conventional crops covering models of both small- and large-scale farming practices. Issues covered will be the feasibility of coexistence through negotiated farming practices among local growers, liability issues and models of limited liability for coexistence farming, and models and practices for organic certification programs. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	7,208
		Environmental Trade & Standards	7,208
		Activity Total	14,415
<b>Business and Trade Development</b>	The objective of the USAID/Bulgaria Business and Trade Development (BTD) Program is to strengthen the capacity of local business support organizations (BSOs) to be more effective and sustainable market-based service delivery agents for their small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) clients. The BTD program uses two approaches to providing assistance to the BSO and SME communities. The first approach is focused on a specific BSO and SME partnership designed to build the capacity of the two organizations to accomplish a specific goal (i.e. developing an investment profile). The second approach focuses on all participants in a market sector area and seeks to raise awareness of key capacity building issues within that area. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.	Tourism Sector Development	45,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	45,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	45,000
		Business Services & Training	180,000
		Export Promotion	90,000
		E-Commerce & IT	45,000
		Activity Total	450,000
<b>Commercial Law Reform Project</b>	Commercial Law Reform Project (CLRP) is a four year activity launched in September 2003 to alleviate legal obstacles to continued economic growth in Bulgaria, which has four principal tasks: (1) streamlining business laws and regulations in place, (2) offering alternative dispute resolution in commercial matters, (3) enhancing enforcement of contracts and enforcement of other legal matters, (4) offering training and public education in areas related to the above. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	30,000
		Business Services & Training	120,000
		Activity Total	150,000

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<b>Food Safety - Bulgaria</b>	The goal is to strengthen the regulatory systems of Bulgaria by meeting international standards (Codex Alimentarius) for the production and processing of agricultural goods. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	190,000
		Activity Total	190,000
<b>Rural Credit - Bulgaria</b>	The goal is to link farmers and agribusinesses with banks that provide agricultural credit loans. Strengthening this network will help farmers and agribusinesses to become more credit worthy so that they can apply for loans that help them grow as agricultural enterprises. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	210,000
		Activity Total	210,000
<b>Seminar on Legal Challenges in the Prosecution of IPR Violations</b>	The seminar introduced prosecutors to the necessity of prosecuting intellectual property (IP) rights cases, and included a review of existing IP legislation in Bulgaria and the practical application of these laws. A resident legal advisor from the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training participated in the seminar, which was held in Hisarya, Bulgaria, in conjunction with a private partner specializing in intellectual property rights issues. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	26,544
		Activity Total	26,544

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<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	1,057,647

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