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			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Border Security: Administrative Enforcement Workshops in Russia</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting workshops on administrative enforcement of export controls by Russia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
		Activity Total	300,000
<b>Border Security: Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop - Russia</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000
<b>Border Security: Internal Compliance Program Deployments in Russia</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to deploy internal compliance programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	150,000
		Activity Total	150,000

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<b>Border Security: Product Identification Tool in Russia</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to implement product identification tools. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	150,000
		Activity Total	150,000
<b>Common Standards, Training, Methodology and Tactics in IPR Investigations</b>	Common standards, training, and methodology and tactics in the areas of intellectual property rights investigations provides key training for officials in Russia. The program is run collaboratively by the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training, the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	19,000
		Activity Total	19,000
<b>Faculty Exchange Program - Russia</b>	The activities include: training university instructors from agriculture universities to increase their capacity to develop and teach market-oriented academic and adult education programs, curricula in agricultural economics, agribusiness management, marketing and trade policy. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	240,000
		Activity Total	240,000
<b>Global Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention</b>	The Global Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (GIPP) program has two parts that advance trade capacity building. First, the Nuclear Cities Initiative helps Russia in moving its nuclear weapons experts to civilian activities through infrastructure and worker transition projects in closed nuclear cities in Russia. NCI has helped displaced nuclear weapons experts by developing physical and business infrastructure in such cities, helping to establish sustainable enterprises, and furthering economic diversification. Second, the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (IPP), engages former Soviet weapons of mass destruction scientists, engineers, and technicians in peaceful and sustainable commercial pursuits. Through cooperation between these former professionals and U.S. enterprises, IPP identifies non-military, commercial applications for former Soviet technologies. These partnerships provide commercial opportunities, market access, and income for former Soviet weapons scientists. Funded and implemented by Department of Energy.	Business Services & Training	784,000
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<b>Improve Financial Intermediation</b>	This activity supports the development of a sound financial sector in Russia and will allow Russian banks to better attract funds for lending. Through this activity, USAID assists the Central Bank of Russia (CBR) to implement reforms such as deposit insurance and more effective banking supervision that will build trust in the banking sector. In addition, the activity provides a select group of banks with targeted technical assistance and training to strengthen their ability to mobilize savings and engage in commercial lending to businesses and expand new banking products and services. By 2006 the program had realized many accomplishments: (i) the Law on Deposit Insurance was adopted, (ii) over 870 banks were accepted into the Deposit Insurance System (DIS) representing 98 percent of individual deposits, (iii) CBR announced that it will use the advanced bank assessment methodology adopted by DIS, and (iv) CBR introduced the Institute of Bank Curators. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	40,000
		Activity Total	40,000
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Protection in Russia</b>	This grant is supporting a training program on intellectual property rights (IPR) in Russia coordinated by an American university. The program consists of two visits by six U.S. experts to Russia and the travel of 14 Russian judges, industry representatives, and legal educators to the United States for trainings and presentations over the course of eighteen months. The program will expose participants to ways that litigators, judges, educators, and industry approach IPR issues in the United States, and it will examine how participants might apply these approaches in Russia. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Agreement on TRIPs	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
<b>Local Governance</b>	Under this program, the Institute for Urban Economics (IUE) provides federal-level policy analysis and works to develop increased transparency in government and an improved investment climate in Russia. IUE experts provide consultation on these issues to Russian policy makers and government officials. Experts from IUE participated substantively in the work of key federal level commissions on delineation of powers and responsibilities between federal, regional, and local governments. Four training courses on local and federal-level policy skills development were held. More than 150 government and non-governmental organization leaders were trained. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000

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<b>Policy Advocacy and Business Association Support</b>	The objective of this program is to strengthen capacity of the regional business associations to advocate successfully for improvement in the administrative and policy environment affecting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The program has produced many achievements: (i) 12 regional coalitions were established and technical assistance was provided to implement their policy agendas, (ii) eight policy agendas were developed and unveiled, (iii) a public-private dialogue seminar was conducted to bring together the eight coalitions to finalize and present their policy agendas, (iv) a program, <i>Small Business 2004</i> , was launched by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and OPORA Russia, focusing on six key priority areas for federal-level advocacy efforts to improve state regulation of entrepreneurs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Business Services & Training	500,000
		Activity Total	500,000
<b>Policy Dialogue</b>	Under the Policy Dialogue program, the Institute for Economy in Transition (IET), a leading Russian think tank, works to bring the Russian Customs Code into compliance with World Trade Organization (WTO) norms. IET experts develop policy proposals and conduct regular consultations with Russian policymakers on issues related to the new Customs Code. In addition, IET experts are conducting economic research and disseminating results among Russian government officials and the public. Through USAID support, IET has produced over 120 comprehensive policy proposals on public debt management, corporate governance and ownership rights, tax reform, creation of a stabilization fund, and the restructuring of state enterprises, trade, and agricultural policies. IET experts developed specific policy recommendations pertaining to the Land Code, the Federal Budget Code, and Customs Code. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	10,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	30,000
		Activity Total	40,000
<b>Russian Competition Policy Training - Implemented by DOJ/Antitrust Division</b>	The Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission have been providing technical assistance to the new Russian competition agency, which is in the process of amending its antitrust law. The assistance has included providing comments to the draft law and hosting two cartel workshops addressing investigative techniques for cartels. Funded by USAID/Russia and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	29,978
		Activity Total	29,978

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<b>Russian Competition Policy Training - Implemented by FTC/ITA</b>	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Department of Justice (DOJ) are providing technical assistance to the Russian Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS) to enhance its ability to apply competition laws in ways that encourage a more competitive marketplace. The FTC and DOJ are sharing experiences in detecting, investigating, and remedying anticompetitive conduct. The assistance is taking the form of specialized seminars for FAS in Moscow and key provincial centers. The seminars are attended by FAS regional staffs who investigate the bulk of FAS cases. FTC and DOJ career staff transfer their practical skills through interactive hypothetical cases. Subjects addressed include cartels and other anticompetitive agreements, mergers, abuse of dominance, and competition in regulated industries. The program will enhance the ability of the FAS to make enforcement priority choices and to act against practices that inhibit trade and investment and harm domestic consumer welfare. Funded by USAID/Russia and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	185,000
		Activity Total	185,000
<b>Russian Competition Policy Training - Implemented by USAID/Russia</b>	This activity works with the Federal Anti-Monopoly Service (FAS) of the Russian Federation to support the development of modern competition policy and enforcement in Russia through a series of training seminars and consultations for experts in Moscow and the regions. It also supports exchanges of anti-monopoly experts between the two countries. On October 17 to 20, 2005, the first seminar on cartels took place in Moscow, followed on October 20 to 21 by a related seminar in Khabarovsk on a broader range of topics concerning policies on competitive practices and methods. The participants included 21 FAS officers from several regions. In November 2005, USAID sponsored an exchange visit for two senior staff members of FAS to the U.S. to meet with Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice officials to discuss issues related to antimonopoly policy. The meetings significantly enriched their understanding of how agencies protect free markets in the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	485,022
		Activity Total	485,022
<b>Russian Participation in the Global IP Academy on Trademarks</b>	The Global Intellectual Property Academy provides Intellectual Property (IP) training to leaders of industrial property offices, patent and trademark examiners, and other IP experts. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/PTO.	Agreement on TRIPs	10,000
		Activity Total	10,000
<b>Russian Participation in the USDA APHIS Program</b>	This activity provides support for participation by Russia in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on SPS	10,000
		Activity Total	10,000

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<b>Technical Assistance for Standardization - Russia</b>	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided technical assistance in the implementation of reference standards for saxitoxin distributions to ensure uniform international reference standards. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	3,000
		Activity Total	3,000
<b>Third Sector Advancement Program</b>	This activity supports labor standards, worker rights, trade unions, and public interest law centers, all of which are focused on trade union development. Through this activity (1) democratic trade unions respond more effectively to requests for assistance from enterprises or members, (2) union activists use litigation to enforce adherence to the contractual obligations of enterprise management and the government, and (3) a cadre of union activists have the capacity to educate union members. The program has realized many achievements: (i) 327 persons went through seminars and training courses during 17 seminars, including one train-the-trainers seminar, (ii) lawyers helped trade unions, NGOs, and workers at 272 court hearings, (iii) trade unions, NGOs, and workers won \$326,154 in courts, (iv) Labor Lawyers Professional Association (LLPA) has been registered as a legal entity, and (v) a database of court decisions became available through the internet at the LLPA. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	450,670
		Activity Total	450,670
<b>WTO Information Website</b>	The World Trade Organization (WTO) Information Office works closely with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade in its outreach to the Duma and participates in regional and international forums. A function of the office is to run the WTO website (www.wto.ru), which provides information on the WTO and trade topics, making previously unavailable information accessible to the public. The site has become a principal source of news, trade data, and legislative developments on Russian accession. The objective of the website is to make the WTO accession process of Russia more transparent by providing central, regional, and municipal divisions of the Russian government, as well as businesses and the public, with current materials and data on the WTO and the WTO accession process of Russia. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	WTO Accession	22,000
		WTO Awareness	33,000
		Activity Total	55,000
<b>WTO Regional Information Campaign</b>	The Commercial Law Development Program supports the World Trade Organization Information Office in its work with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade to conduct regional information seminars. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	WTO Accession	30,000
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<b>Technical Assistance for Standardization - Russia</b>	3,000
<b>Third Sector Advancement Program</b>	450,670
<b>WTO Information Website</b>	55,000
<b>WTO Regional Information Campaign</b>	30,000
<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	3,881,670

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