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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
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<b>APEC Technology Transfer Program</b>	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a 2 day technology transfer program.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>10,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>10,000</b>	
<b>ASEAN-WEN</b>	ASEAN-WEN is a collaborative mechanism by the governments of Southeast Asia for increased law enforcement co-operation in implementing national laws and the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. The project included trainings for national inter-agency task forces with inputs from other US government agencies. They help to improve local agencies interdictions and prosecutions of crimes relating to protected fauna.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	<b>300,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>300,000</b>	
<b>Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Program (ARBCP)</b>	The goal of the Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Program (ARBCP) is to improve the sustainable management of natural resources and the conservation of biodiversity in Vietnam and the Greater Mekong Sub-region. Together with its Vietnamese partners, the program is developing sustainable finance mechanisms based on payments for environmental services mechanisms.	Environmental Standards and Trade	<b>270,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>270,000</b>	
<b>Asia's Regional Response to Endangered Species Trafficking (ARREST)</b>	This program will build capacities of law enforcement agencies and improve custom procedures across the region to combat illegal trade in threatened and endangered wildlife and strengthen implementation of national laws and the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Program activities will also foster enhanced regional collaboration on combatting illegal trade, through the ASEAN-Wildlife Enforcement Network and other regional organizations.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		<b>315,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>315,000</b>
<b>Lao PDR WTO Accession</b>	The International Trade Administration's Import Administration and Market Access and Compliance Offices partnered with USTR to deliver a technical assistance program on the WTO Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM) Agreement as part of Lao's WTO accession to help the Lao government strengthen their ability to independently identify and catalogue the subsidy programs currently in existence in Laos.	WTO Accession and Compliance	<b>96,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>48,000</b>	
<b>Lao-US Bilateral Trade Agreement Compliance and WTO Accession</b>	The objective of the program is to support the Government of Lao in implementing reforms necessary to gain accession to the World Trade Organization and implement the U.S.-Lao PDR Bilateral Trade Agreement. The program is managed under the ADVANCE IQC, a regional IQC for activities designed to fulfill the requirements of the ASEAN-US Enhanced Partnership Plan of Action and to achieve an ASEAN Economic Community by 2015.	WTO Accession and Compliance	<b>570,000</b>	<b>1,493,000</b>
		Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)	<b>150,000</b>	
		Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	<b>100,000</b>	
		Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	<b>200,000</b>	
		FTAs and Trade Integration	<b>100,000</b>	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	<b>373,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>1,493,000</b>	<b>1,493,000</b>

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<b>Low Emissions Asian Development Program</b>	The program will support regional cooperation and regional capacity building efforts involving twelve countries across Asia to advance climate change enabling conditions in the areas of clean energy and sustainable landscapes. USAID efforts will work to strengthen national and subnational capacity relating to greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting; national and corporate GHG inventory development; data management; monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) capabilities.	Environmental Standards and Trade		<b>30,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>30,000</b>
<b>Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests (LEAF)</b>	This program will build capacities of government forestry and land use agencies in designing environmental standards and technology including implementation of enabling conditions to support efforts to benefit from international trade in carbon finance. Activities will include creating policy and market incentives for investments in improved land use practices, demonstration of innovation in sustainable land management, and regional replication of successes and best practices.	Environmental Standards and Trade		<b>200,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>200,000</b>
<b>Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade (RAFT)</b>	To address the shared problems of illegal logging and conversion of forests with high biodiversity value and promotion of legal timber trade, the program aims to improve timber trade policies, reform government procurement, improve customs procedure and corporate procurement practices in eight countries, covering Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Vietnam.	Environmental Standards and Trade	<b>268,000</b>	<b>152,000</b>
		Activity Total	<b>268,000</b>	<b>152,000</b>