

Export Credit Insurance in Korea

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1.1 Officially Supported Export Credit

Governments provide officially supported export credits through Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) in support of national exporters competing for overseas sales.

ECAs can be government institutions or private companies operating on behalf of governments.

Export Credit Insurance & Guarantee

- ECAs protect exporters from losses resulting from bankruptcy of overseas buyers
- ECAs cover commercial banks by guaranteeing the repayment of borrowers

Export Credit Loan

ECAs provide export loans directly to buyers or borrowers





Role and Responsibility

Facilitate trade and investment

Prevent the market failures

- Cover payment and repayment risks which commercial banks or insurers cannot take
- Support mega-scale projects of low credit sponsors with high risks
- Make projects more attractive to commercial lenders by credit enhancement

Provide a counter-cyclical buffer in economic crisis

Enhance the competitiveness against global rivals

Create a level playing field





Global Export Credit Competition



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	Billion USD					
Cou	intry	'19		EC/		
1	China	33.5		SIN		
2	Italy	11.1		K-S		
3	Germany	10.5		EDO		
4	India	7.0		NE)		
5	United Kingdom	6.6		ECO		
6	France	6.2		EXI		
7	Korea	5.8		EUL		
8	United States	5.3		U.S.		
9	Finland	4.1		SAC		
10	Sweden	4.0		UKE		
11	Japan	3.6		ABC		
12	Belgium	3.2	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	BPI		

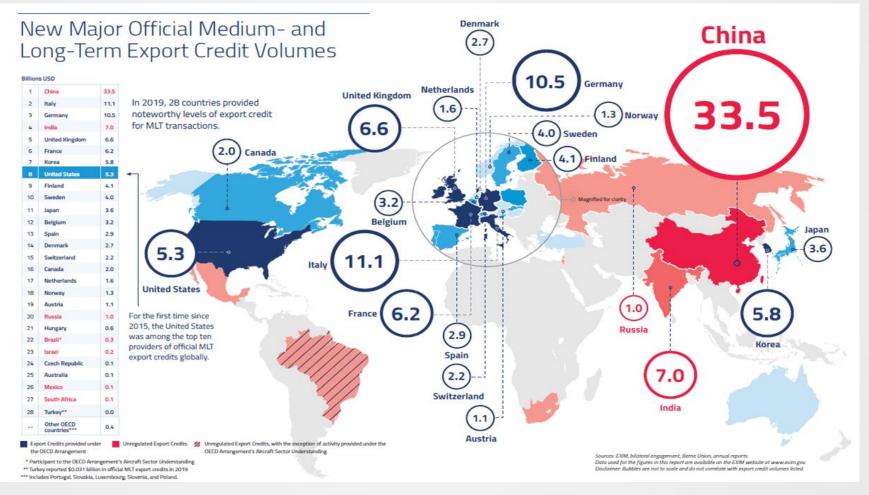
<Short-term Export Credit Volume>

Billion USE					
ECA (Country)	2018				
SINOSURE (China)*	481.40				
K-SURE (Korea)	121.99				
EDC (Canada)	43.64				
NEXI (Japan)*	49.84				
ECGC (India)*	30.90				
EXIAR (Russia)	15.43				
EULER HERMES (Germany)	11.06				
U.S. EXIM (United States)	2.39				
SACE (Italy)	1.05				
UKEF (United Kingdom)	0.05				
ABGF (Brazil)*	0.00				
BPIFRANCE (France)	0.00				
* Source : US Exim					



1.2 Export Credit Agency

Global MLT Export Credit in 2019







Operational Mandates

Maintain the long-term financial balance under WTO rules

Comply with the OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits



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K-SURE IN BRIEF

2.1 Export Credit Insurance Act

Export Credit Insurance Act enacted in 1968

(Article 1) The purpose of this Act is to promote trade and overseas investment, and contribute to the enhancement of the Korean national economy by efficiently operating trade insurance programs that protect the Korean trade from risks of international trade and transactions.

2 Korea Trade Insurance Company (K-SURE) is the official ECA in Korea

 (Article 37) K-SURE shall be established for the purpose of engaging in the trade insurance business pursuant to the Trade Insurance Act



K-SURE IN BRIEF

2.2 K-SURE's Governance

The National Assembly

- Set the underwriting limits including reserve limit
- Decide the government contribution amount to the Trade Insurance Fund
- Perform the budgeting for and overall inspection on K-SURE's operation

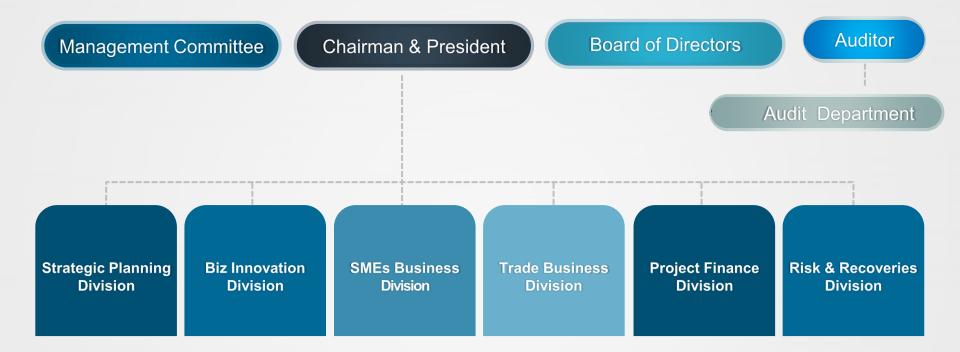
The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

- Authorize K-SURE's insurance programs
- Authorize the insurance premium rate



K-SURE IN BRIEF





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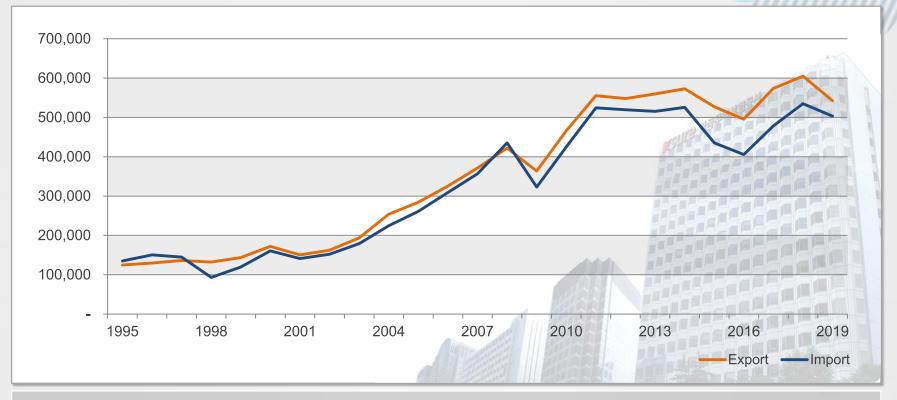
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3.1 Trade Volume of Korea

Unit : US Million

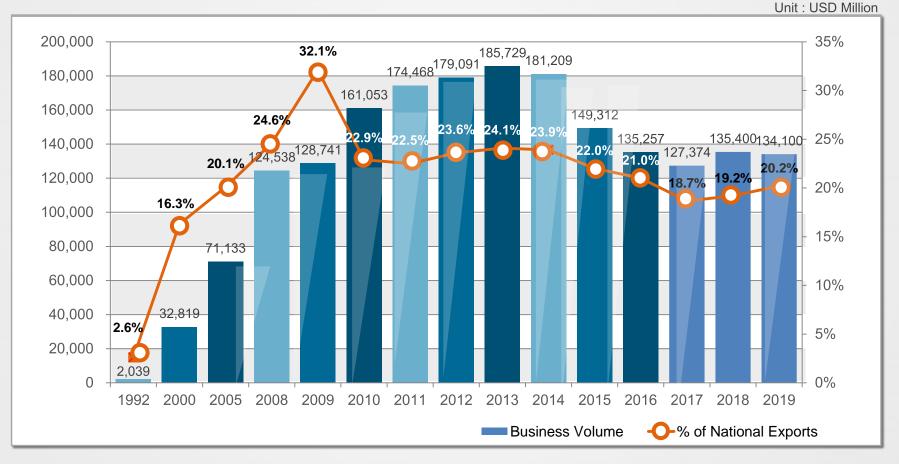


Trade volume of Korea has constantly increased both in export and import since the early 1970s. Korean export amounts to USD 542 billion in 2019.



3.2 Growth of Business Volume

- 1992 : USD 2 billion ⇒ 2019 : USD 134 billion
- The portion of insured transaction in the total export jumped from 2.6% in 1992 to 20.2% in 2019.



3.3 New Commitments

• Year 2019 : USD 134 billion

Region		Country		Insurance Type	
Asia	39%	United States	14%	ST Insurance	90%
North America	14%	China	11%	MLT Insurance	7%
Europe	14%	India	6%	Others	3%
Middle East	8%	Japan	5%		
South America	5%	UAE	4%		
Africa	3%	Hong Kong	3%		
Oceania	1%	Taiwan	3%		
N.A.	15%	Others	54%		

3.4 Commitments Outstanding by Region



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4 Major Programs

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4.1 Insurance Programs

1 ST Export Credit Insurance For repayment terms of less than two years

- Pre-Shipment & Post-Shipment Export Insurance
- Agro-fishery Export Insurance

02 MLT Export Credit Insurance For repayment terms of two years or more

- MLT Export Insurance
- Overseas Construction Work Insurance

Investment Insurance

- Overseas Investment Insurance
- Overseas Business Financing Insurance

Export Bond Insurance

Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Advance Payment Bond

Other Business

- Buyer's Credit Research & Information Service
- Debt Collection Service

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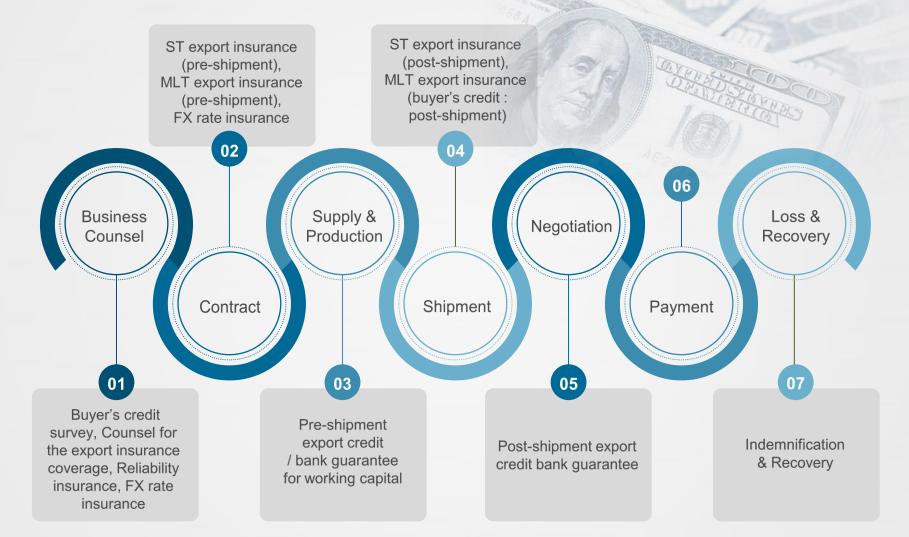






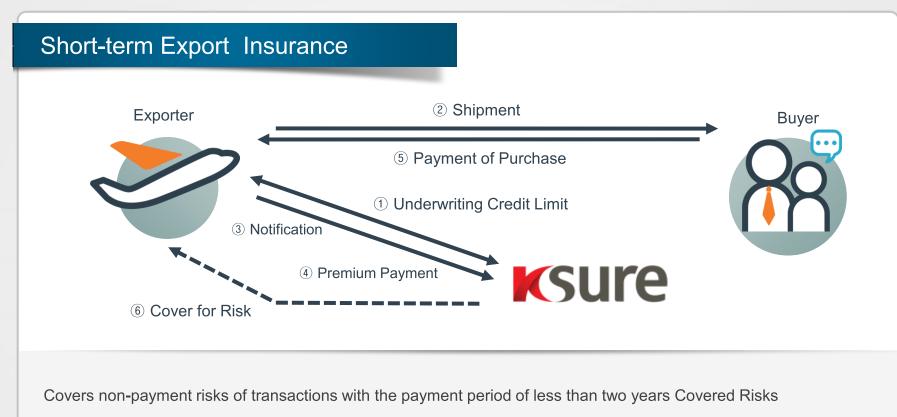


4.2 Insurance Programs Available by Export Stage





4.3 ST Programs Short-term Export Insurance



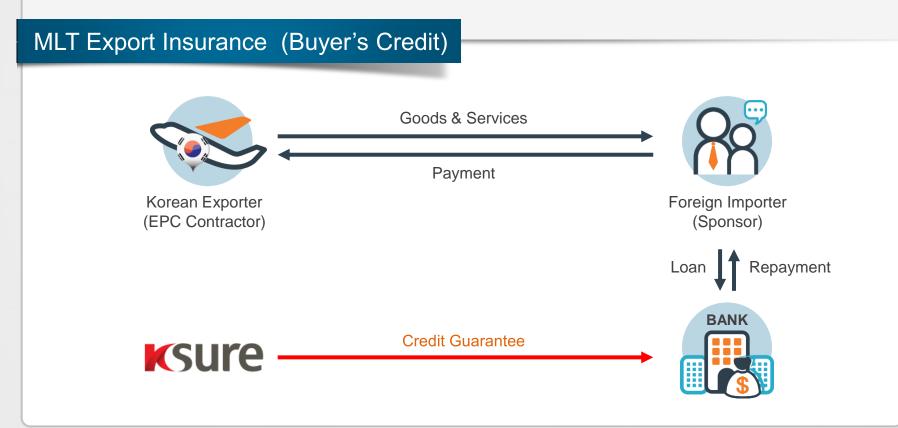
- Commercial risks: buyer's bankruptcy, payment delays, refusal to accept shipment, etc.
- Political risks: Currency Inconvertibility, Expropriation, War, etc.

Revolving basis in principle, Case by Case basis according to the level of risks



4.4 MLT Programs

- Medium and Long-Term Export Insurance(Buyer's Credit)
 - For foreign buyers having a business with Korean EPC contractors
- Covers the importer's non-repayment risk triggered by political and/or commercial risks



4.4 MLT Programs

1. Infrastructure projects



2. Natural resources development projects



3. Power plant & refinery projects



4. Shipbuilding projects



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MLT Awards and Track records





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