



LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS WHICH WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED IN GENERAL

- production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under Finnish or host country laws or regulations, or international conventions and agreements (e.g. CITES*);
- production or activities involving harmful or exploitative forms of forced labour¹ and harmful child labour²;
- production of or trade in weapons and munitions;
- production of or trade in alcoholic beverages, tobacco and illegal drugs;
- gambling, casinos and equivalent enterprises;
- production and distribution of anti-democratic and/or neo-nazi media;
- any business relating to pornography and/or prostitution;
- manufacturing, distribution and sale of internationally banned pesticides (such as organochlorines and other persistent compounds) and herbicides;
- destruction³ of High Conservation Value areas⁴
- unsustainable fishing methods (e.g., blast fishing or drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km length);
- manufacturing, storage or treatment of, or trade in, radioactive materials⁵ including radioactive waste;
- production or trade in or use of unbounded asbestos fibres, excluding measures that aim at phasing out such activities;
- storage, treatment or final disposal of hazardous waste as well as cross-border trade in waste and waste products that does not meet IFC/World Bank Hazardous Materials Management, Waste Management Facilities or other comparable guidelines;
- manufacturing of equipment and appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons and other substances regulated under the Montreal Protocol;
- production of or trade in products containing PCBs⁶, including the manufacturing of electrical equipment containing PCBs;
- production of or trade in pharmaceuticals subject to international phase-outs or bans;
- activity directly related to fossil fuels, primarily aiming at increasing the production, distribution or trade of fossil fuels
- without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing, (finance of) production or trade of goods violating environmental, health or safety laws and regulations and product standards of the country of export, import or transit (as appropriate) or any applicable international regulations or standards.

* CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

¹ Forced labour means all work or service, not voluntarily performed, that is extracted from an individual under threat of force or penalty.

² Harmful child labour means the employment of children that is economically exploitive, or is likely to be hazardous to, or to interfere with, the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health, physical, mental, spiritual, moral, or social development (see International Labour Organisation Convention 182).

³ Destruction means the (1) elimination or severe diminution of the integrity of an area caused by a major, long-term change in land or water use or (2) modification of a habitat in such a way that the area's ability to maintain its role is lost.

⁴ High Conservation Value (HCV) areas are defined as natural habitats where these values are considered to be of outstanding significance or critical importance (See <http://www.hcvnetwork.org>).

⁵ This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where the project manager considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded.

⁶ PCBs: Polychlorinated biphenyls - a group of highly toxic chemicals. PCBs are likely to be found in oil-filled electrical transformers, capacitors and switchgear dating from 1950-1985.