

Prohibited Activities and Services – Fincare SFB Exclusion List

- 1 Production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to international bans, such as pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides, ozone depleting substances, PCB's, wildlife or products regulated under CITES.
- 2 Production or trade in weapons and munitions.
- 3 Production or trade in alcoholic beverages (excluding beer and wine).
- 4 Production or trade in tobacco.
- 5 Gambling, casinos, and equivalent enterprises.
- 6 Production or trade in radioactive materials. This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where IFC considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded.
- 7 Production or trade in unbonded asbestos fibres. This does not apply to purchase and use of bonded asbestos cement sheeting where the asbestos content is less than 20%.
- 8 Unsustainable fishing methods such as blast fishing and drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 kilometers in length
- 9 Production or activities involving harmful or exploitative forms of forced labor/harmful child labor.
- 10 Commercial logging operations for use in primary tropical moist forest.
- 11 Production or trade in wood or other forestry products other than from sustainably managed forests.
- 12 Production, trade, storage, or transport of significant volumes of hazardous chemicals, or commercial scale usage of hazardous chemicals. Hazardous chemicals include gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products.
- 13 Production or activities that impinge on the lands owned, or claimed under adjudication, by Indigenous Peoples, without full documented consent of such peoples
- 14 Prostitution
- 15 Pornography

***Notes:**

- 1 Child labor means the employment of children whose age is below the host country's statutory minimum age of employment or employment of children in contravention of International Labor Organization Convention No. 138 "Minimum Age Convention" (www.ilo.org).
- 2 A list of pharmaceutical products subject to phaseouts or bans is available at <http://www.who.int>.
- 3 A list of pesticides and herbicides subject to phaseouts or bans is available at <http://www.pic.int>.
- 4 A list of the chemical compounds that react with and deplete stratospheric ozone resulting in the widely publicized ozone holes is listed in the Montreal Protocol, together with target reduction and phaseout dates. Information is available at <http://www.unep.org/ozone/montreal.shtml>.
- 5 A group of highly toxic chemicals, polychlorinated biphenyls are likely to be found in oil-filled electrical transformers, capacitors, and switchgear dating from 1950 to 1985.
- 6 A list of hazardous chemicals is available at <http://www.pic.int>.
- 7 CITES list is available at <http://www.cites.org>.
- 8 Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal as defined by the Basel Convention; see <http://www.basel.int>.