

I.12 Annex 1 - Exclusion List¹⁸

DBJ and its financial intermediaries will not finance any activity, production, use, distribution, business or trade involving:

1. Forced labour¹⁹ or child labour²⁰
2. Activities or materials deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to international phase-outs or bans, such as:
 - a) Ozone depleting substances, PCBs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls) and other specific, hazardous pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides or chemicals;
 - b) Wildlife or products regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species or Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); or
 - c) Unsustainable fishing methods (e.g. blast fishing and drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length)
3. Cross-border trade in waste and waste products, unless compliant to the Basel Convention and the underlying regulations
4. Destruction²¹ of High Conservation Value areas²²
5. Radioactive materials²³ and unbounded asbestos fibres
6. Pornography and/or prostitution.
7. Racist and/or anti-democratic media
8. In the event that any of these following products form a substantial²⁴ part of a project's primary financed business activities:
 - a) Alcohol beverages (except rum, beer and wine); or
 - b) Weapons and munitions;

¹⁸In addition to the activities listed above, DBJ funding partners may have excluded additional activities such as tobacco or casinos which would be excluded when using funds provided by that entity;

¹⁹Forced labor means all work or service, not voluntarily performed, that is extracted from an individual under threat of force or penalty as defined by ILO conventions;

²⁰Persons may only be employed if they are at least 14 years old, as defined in the ILO Fundamental Human Rights Conventions (Minimum Age Convention C138, Art.2), unless local legislation specifies compulsory school attendances or the minimum age for working. In such cases the higher age shall apply.

²¹Destruction 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.

²²High 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>).

²³This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment or any other equipment where the radioactive source is understood to be trivial and/or adequately shielded.

²⁴Among the development community, "substantial" means more than 10% of their consolidated balance sheets or earnings. For financial institutions and investment funds, "substantial" means more than 10% of their underlying portfolio.