

List of activities that are not to be financed

The activities listed below have been identified as “activities that are not to be financed by TSKB” effective the date on which the TSKB Sustainability Policy goes into effect. TSKB hereby commits itself not to knowingly involve in directly financing any project or activity entailing:

- The production or trade of a product which is illegal under Turkish laws or regulations or according to international rules or agreements or which is subject to any international ban;
- The production or trade of a product containing polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB);
- The production or trade of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, or any other harmful substance that is internationally banned;
- The production of or trade in any internationally-banned substance that is harmful to the terrestrial ozone layer;
- Trade in wild fauna or flora; the manufacture of or trade in any product covered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);
- The cross-border movement of any form of waste that is prohibited by Turkish law or international agreement;
- The production of or trade in firearms and/or munitions;
- The production of or trade in tobacco or tobacco products;
- Any undertaking involving gambling, casino operations or management, or the like;
- The production of or trade in any radioactive material;
- The production of or trade in unbonded (fibrous) asbestos (does not apply to the use or procurement of cement slabs less than 20% of whose weight consists of non-fibrous or fibrous asbestos);
- The use of drift nets measuring more than 2,500 meters in length in seafishing;
- Any project involving forced labor; any project related to production that involves the exploitation of child labor or employs children in potentially injurious or dangerous activities;
- Any project that restricts individuals’ personal rights or violates human rights;
- Any project that involves commercial logging operations in any primary tropical rainforest;
- Any activity that is prohibited by Turkish laws and regulations or by international agreements concerned with the protection of biodiversity resources or of the cultural heritage; any project located in any protected area, critical habitat area, or natural/cultural heritage area unless adequate compensatory/mitigatory measures are taken.