

Defence Position Statement

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Standard Chartered manages the heightened risks associated with the defence sector. Our approach involves certain assessments and prohibitions at both the client level and transaction level. For example, prohibitions in relation to equipment, goods or technologies that are banned by, or intended to be used for the purposes banned by, specific international treaties and conventions, or where there are concerns of proliferation pursuant to laws and regulations applicable to Standard Chartered. We expect our clients to comply with applicable laws and regulations, and we carry out enhanced due diligence on clients and prospective clients that meet our higher risk criteria in respect of defence goods.

This Position Statement will be reviewed and updated from time to time, without notice.

For the purposes of this Position Statement

'Prohibited Goods' include equipment, goods or technologies that are banned by, or intended to be used for the purposes banned by, the following:

- Ottawa Treaty (Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention)
- Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
- Chemical Weapons Convention
- Oslo Convention (Convention on Cluster Munitions)
- Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- UN Convention Against Torture

Position Statement

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We will **not** knowingly provide financial services to client entities in support of their manufacturing, purchasing, selling of, or otherwise using Prohibited Goods.

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We acknowledge and are committed to protecting against proliferation financing risks in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to Standard Chartered and expect our clients to comply with all relevant export controls and other laws and regulations applicable to dual-use and strategically controlled items.

