

“RBS Group acts in accordance with the strict regulation and licensing arrangements set by the UK government, and by relevant international standards, when engaging with companies involved in the design, manufacture, support and trade of defence equipment. When considering complex and evolving defence-related matters, such as landmines and cluster munitions, we adhere to policy guidance from the UK government and the appropriate international legal standards.

In relation to landmines, the Ottawa Convention bans the production and export of all types of anti-personnel landmines, including non-detectable ones, to all countries. In relation to cluster munitions, the Convention on Cluster Munitions requires each signatory State to ban the production, use and stockpiling of cluster munitions. RBS will not knowingly support any application for funding or financial services that would directly contravene these standards and will seek to ensure that our client relationships are not in breach of these principles.”