



FTSE Global Choice Index Series Ground Rules: Update

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FTSE Russell would like to inform clients that the FTSE Global Choice Index Series Ground Rules have been updated (text in *italic*) to reflect working practice.

Appendix A

Table 4: Product-Related exclusions

	Product involvement categories	Involvement threshold for exclusion
Weapons	Chemical & Biological Weapons	
	Companies producing chemical or biological weapons and their components, including all precursors, munitions, devices or equipment specifically designed for, and used directly in connection with, these weapons. <i>Secondary products and services to chemical & biological weapons that are specific and critical to chemical & biological weapons.</i>	Greater than 0% of revenues
	Cluster Munitions	
	Companies producing cluster munitions as defined in the Convention on Cluster Munitions and their components, including all precursors, munitions, devices or equipment specifically designed for, and used directly in connection with, these weapons. <i>Secondary products and services to cluster munitions that are specific and critical to cluster munitions.</i>	Greater than 0% of revenues
	Anti- Personnel Landmines	
	Companies that produce anti-personnel mines as defined in the "1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction". <i>Secondary products and services to anti-personnel mines that are specific and critical to anti-personnel mines.</i>	Greater than 0% of revenues
	Nuclear Weapons	
	Companies that produce nuclear weapons or their components. This includes companies that provide delivery systems (e.g. ballistic missile submarines) or critical services (e.g. maintenance or IT) that are directly related to and specifically designed for nuclear weapons. <i>Secondary products and services to nuclear weapons that are specific and critical to nuclear weapons.</i>	Greater than 0% of revenues

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