

## List of countries of origin that require a security screening (embargo and risk countries)

### A) Country list for the due diligence audit

Countries that have been placed on the sanctions list by the United Nations Security Council (UN) and adopted by UN member states, such as Switzerland, in their national legislation are considered for the security review. It also includes countries that are categorised by Switzerland as high-risk countries in terms of proliferation<sup>1</sup> or that are sanctioned by the EU and the USA.

Applications from the following countries will therefore be considered:

Afghanistan	North Korea
Belarus	Pakistan
China	Russia
Haiti	Zimbabwe
Iran	Somalia
Iraq	South Sudan
Cambodia	Sudan
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Syria
Cuba	Venezuela
Lebanon	Yemen
Libya	Central African Republic
Myanmar (Buma)	

### B) ETH search programme for the independent sanctions screening of persons, companies and organisations, such as universities

**ETH sanctions search programme Link: [Sanctions search \(ethz.ch\)](https://ethz.ch/sanctions-search)**

<sup>1</sup> Proliferation: Prevention of unwanted further processing of armaments and weapons of mass destruction.