

Environmental Classification and Issues:

This is a Category III project according to the IIC's environmental and labor review procedure because specific impacts may result that can be avoided or mitigated by adhering to generally recognized performance standards, guidelines, and design criteria. The bank already has an environmental management system in place and is a signatory to the Equator Principles. To better understand the IIC's requirements, Banco Rabobank International Brasil S.A. has already sent two officers to attend the IIC's financial intermediary environmental training seminar. In July 2007, at a seminar on the same subject, a Rabobank senior manager spoke about the bank's experience in developing and implementing its environmental policy.