

1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF CAMEROON

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OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

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Legally binding instruments, organizations, codes of conduct, arrangements, statements and other issues.		YES	if YES, relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, etc)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the national report or an official web site)
1	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	X	Deposit 8 January 1969	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Pelindaba deposit 28 September 2010	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism			
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Deposit 29 June 2004	

5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM			
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Deposit 6 February 2006	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 16 September 1996	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 19 January 2013	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 20 July 1989	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	<p>State party to 12 of the 19 universal legal instruments against terrorism, including the following relevant to resolution 1540 (2004):</p> <p>1997 International Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings 3 June 1998</p> <p>1999 International Convention for the Suppression of Financing of Terrorism 6 February 2006</p> <p>OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism,</p> <p>Protocol to the OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism</p> <p>Bamako Convention on the ban of the import into Africa and the control of transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes within Africa, signed 26 August 1991</p> <p>International Health Regulations (2005)</p>	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 1964	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)			
13	Other Arrangements	X	<p>Participates in:</p> <p>Missile Technology Control Regime</p> <p>Australia Group</p> <p>Nuclear Suppliers Group</p> <p>Zangger Committee</p> <p>Wassenaar Arrangement</p>	
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD	X	State reports that it is neither a producer nor a possessor of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, but does not neglect the fact that its territory can be used to transport these dangerous substances	
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation			

16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors			
17	Other ¹	X	Member of: African Union (AU)) Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC) World Health Organisation (WHO) (Central Africa Surveillance (SURVAC) Project) World Customs Organisation (WCO) (SAFE Framework of Standards) World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)	

1. Including, as appropriate, information with regard to membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organizations.

OP 2 - Nuclear Weapons (NW), Chemical Weapons (CW) and Biological Weapons (BW)

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document of national implementation law	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	manufacture/produce	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution					
2	acquire	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution					
3	possess	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution					
4	stockpile/store	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW Article 45 of the Constitution					
5	develop	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW Article 45 of the Constitution					
6	transport		X	X	CW/BW Article 45 of the Constitution				:	
7	transfer		X	X	CW/BW Article 45 of the Constitution					
8	use	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW Article 45 of the Constitution					
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the					

	activities				Suppression of Terrorist Bombing					
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing					
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing					
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ²									
13	involvement of non- State actors in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Article 45 of the Constitution in conjunction with International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing					
14	Other									

2. Means of delivery: missiles, rockets and other unmanned systems capable of delivering nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons, that are specially designed for such use.

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials³

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW, CW, BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W *		N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	X			NW: INFCIRC/641 and SQP 17 December 2004 and Additional Protocol					
2	Measures to account for use	X			NW: INFCIRC/641 and SQP 17 December 2004 and Additional Protocol					
3	Measures to account for storage	X			NW: INFCIRC/641 and SQP 17 December 2004 and Additional Protocol				:	
4	Measures to account for transport									
5	Other measures for accounting									
6	Measures to secure production									
7	Measures to secure use									
8	Measures to secure storage									
9	Measures to secure transport									

10	Other measures for securing								
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/ transports								
12	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of materials								
13	Reliability check of personnel								
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery								

3. Related materials: materials, equipment and technology covered by relevant multilateral treaties and arrangements, or included on national control lists, which could be used for the design, development, production or use of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery.

* Information required in this section may also be available in the State's Confidence Building Measures report, if submitted to the BWC Implementation Support Unit (online at: [http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/\(httpPages\)/4FA4DA37A55C7966C12575780055D9E8?OpenDocument](http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/4FA4DA37A55C7966C12575780055D9E8?OpenDocument))

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW including Related Materials (NW specific)

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National regulatory authority	X	National Authority for Radioprotection	X	National Authority for Radioprotection	
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	INFCIRC/641 and SQP 17 December 2004 and Additional Protocol	X	INFCIRC/641 and SQP 17 December 2004 and Additional Protocol	
3	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources					
4	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources					
5	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database					
6	Other Agreements related to IAEA	X	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident 16 February 2006 Assistance in the case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency 16 February 2006 African Regional Cooperative Agreement 12 July 2010 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage			

7	Additional national legislation/regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM					
8	Other					

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect CW including Related Materials (CW specific)

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National CWC authority	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	X	Initial reports	X	Initial reports	
3	Account for, secure or physically protect "old chemical weapons"					
4	Other legislation/ regulations controlling chemical materials					
5	Other					

**OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including
Related Materials (BW specific)**

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	Regulations for genetic engineering work	?	Law 2003/006 of 21 April 2003 on security in the field of biotechnology			
2	Other legislation/ regulations related to safety and security of biological materials					
3	Other					

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 - Controls of NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW, CW, BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	Border control	?	?	?	NW /CW/BW:: Act 19/86-CD-1297 15 December 1986 as amended (2001) Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06	?	?	?	NW /CW/BW: Customs Directorate, under the Ministry of the Economy and Finance	
2	Technical support of border control measures					?	?	?	NW /CW/BW: ASYCUDA system	
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology									
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Customs Code	X	X	X	NW,CW,BW: Customs Directorate, under the Ministry of the Economy and Finance	
5	Export control legislation in place									
6	Licensing provisions									
7	Individual licensing									

8	General licensing								
9	Exceptions from licensing								
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa								
11	National licensing authority								
12	Interagency review for licenses								
13	Control lists								
14	Updating of lists								
15	Inclusion of technologies								
16	Inclusion of means of delivery								
17	End-user controls								
18	Catch all clause								
19	Intangible transfers								
20	Transit control	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Act 19/86-CD-1297 15 December 1986 as amended (2001) Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Customs Directorate, under the Ministry of the Economy and Finance
21	Trans-shipment control								
22	Re-export control								
23	Control of providing funds								
24	Control of providing transport services								
25	Control of importation	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Act 19/86-CD-1297 15 December 1986 as amended (2001)	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Customs Directorate, under the Ministry of the Economy and Finance

					Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06					
26	Extraterritorial applicability									
27	Other	X	X	X	NW /CW/BW: Agreement No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC on the Prevention and Repression of Money- Laundering and Financing Terrorism in Central Africa					

OP 6, 7 and 8 (d) - Control lists, Assistance, Information

Can information be provided on the following issues?		YES		Remarks
1	Control lists - items (goods/ equipment/ materials/ technologies)			
2	Control lists - other			
3	Assistance offered			
4	Assistance requested			
5	Point of Contact for assistance			
6	Assistance in place (bilateral/multilateral)			
7	Work with and inform industry			
8	Work with and inform the public			
9	Point of Contact			
10	Other ⁴			

4. Information may include references to voluntary implementation national action plan and visits to States, at their invitation, by the 1540 Committee.