

1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF GABON

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The 1540 Committee intends to use the matrices as a reference tool for facilitating technical assistance and to enable the Committee to continue to enhance its dialogue with States on their implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540.

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

State: **Gabon**
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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 19 February 1974	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Pelindaba, deposit 12 June 2007	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	X	Deposit 1 October 2007	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Deposit 19 February 2008	

5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	X	Deposit 20 March 2008	
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Deposit 20 September 2000	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 8 September 2000	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 16 August 2007	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925			
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	<p>Party to 11 of 19 Legal instruments against terrorism, including the following relevant to Resolution 1540 (2004):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings 1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism <p>OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating Terrorism, deposit 31 March 2005</p> <p>Protocol to the OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating Terrorism, deposit 12 June 2007</p> <p>International Health Regulation (2005)</p> <p>Bamako Convention on the ban of the import into Africa and the control of trans boundary movement and management of hazardous wastes within Africa, deposit 12 June 2007</p> <p>Partial Test Ban Treaty, deposit 20 February 1964</p>	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 1964	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	X	Subscribed	
13	Other Arrangements			
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD	X	State reports that it does not possess or produce nuclear, chemical or biological weapons	
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation	X	State reports that it is committed to the multilateral treaties aimed at eliminating and preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	
16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	X	State reports that it undertakes not to take any action which might be interpreted as in any way supporting or assisting non States actors. It report also that it signed and ratified a number of treaties, conventions and other international instruments to [...] prevent nuclear, chemical and biological weapons from falling into the hands of terrorists	

17	Other ¹	X	Member of : Action Group against Money Laundering in Central Africa (GABAC) African Union (AU) Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) Egmont Group International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Monetary Fund (IMF) INTERPOL Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) World Bank Group World Customs Organization (WCO) (SAFE Framework of Standards) World Health Organization (WHO) State Party to the Cotonou Agreement	
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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													
2	acquire													
3	possess													
4	stockpile/store													
5	develop													
6	transport													
7	transfer													
8	use													
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities													
10	assist in abovementioned activities													
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC of 4 April 2004 on Preventing and Suppression of Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism Financial	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC of 4 April 2004 on Preventing and Suppression of Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism Financial					

				Regulation No. 2 of 2 October amending the Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC				Regulation No. 2 of 2 October amending the Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC Financial Investigation National Agency (Agence Nationale d'Investigation Financière - ANIF)	
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ²								
13	involvement of non-State actors in abovementioned activities								
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				
		N W	C W	B W *		N W	C W		B W	
1	Measures to account for production	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1 Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43</p> <p>CW: Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43</p>	?	X		<p>NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 76 to 93 National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI) Ministry of Mines Ministry of Environment</p> <p>CW: Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 76 to 93 Ministry of Environment</p>	
2	Measures to account for use	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1 Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43</p>	?	X		<p>NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 76 to 93 National Centre for Prevention and Protection</p>	

					CW: Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43 Regulation 543/PR/MEFEPEPN of 15 July 2005 on regime for dangerous and pollutant facilities					CW: Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 76 to 93 Regulation 543/PR/MEFEPEPN of 15 July 2005 on regime for dangerous and pollutant facilities, Art.24 to 27 Ministry of Environment	
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 Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	X	National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	INFCIRC/792 amended SQP Additional Protocol, in force 25 March 2010	X	INFCIRC/792 amended SQP Additional Protocol, in force 25 March 2010	
3	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	X	Made political commitment to Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources, Notification pursuant to GC(47)/RES/7.B	X	National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
4	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	X	Notification Pursuant to GC(48)/RES/10.D	X	Notification Pursuant to GC(48)/RES/10.D	
5	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database					
6	Other Agreements related to IAEA	X	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident: Deposit 20 March 2008. Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency: Deposit 20 March 2008. Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, deposit 29 April 2010 Member State of AFRA	X	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident: Deposit 20 March 2008. Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency: Deposit 20 March 2008. Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, deposit 29 April 2010 Member State of AFRA	

			Member State of FNRBA		Member State of FNRBA	
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, Cooperation and Francophonie	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	X	Initial Declarations Submitted	X	Initial Declarations Submitted	
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					
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	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06 National Customs Code	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06 National Customs Code Customs					
2	Technical support of border control measures					?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: use of ASYCUDA ++ system					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology													
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)					
5	Export control legislation in place	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)					

6	Licensing provisions	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
7	Individual licensing	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
8	General licensing									
9	Exceptions from licensing									
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa									
11	National licensing authority	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
12	Interagency review for licenses									
13	Control lists	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
14	Updating of lists	?			NW: Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, Art. 116 to 120 (for uranium,	?			NW: Presidency and Ministry of Mines National Centre for Prevention and Protection	

				thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards				against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
15	Inclusion of technologies	X		NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
16	Inclusion of means of delivery								
17	End-user controls								
18	Catch all clause								
19	Intangible transfers								
20	Transit control	X		NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
21	Trans-shipment control	X		NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
22	Re-export control	X		NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			NW: National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
23	Control of providing funds	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC of 4 April 2004 on Preventing and Suppression of Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism Financial Regulation No. 2 of 2 October amending the Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC of 4 April 2004 on Preventing and Suppression of Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism Financial Regulation No. 2 of 2 October amending the Regulation No. 01/03-CEMAC-UMAC

								Financial Investigation National Agency (Agence Nationale d'Investigation Financière - ANIF)	
24	Control of providing transport services								
25	Control of importation	X	X				?	X	<p>NW: Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43 (for radiological materials)</p> <p>CW: Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, Art. 40 to 43 (for toxic chemicals)</p> <p>NW: National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI) Ministry of Environment</p> <p>CW: Ministry of Environment</p>
26	Extraterritorial applicability								
27	Other								

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	X	Mr. René-Bertrand N'no Minlaghe	
10	Other ⁴	X	Inter-agency round table on implementation of Resolution 1540 (2004) with the 1540 Committee experts in Libreville, 24 March 2014	

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