

# 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF GUINEA BISSAU

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

State:

Guinea Bissau

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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 20 August 1976	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	?	Pelindaba Treaty, signed 11 April 1996	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	X	Deposit 6 August 2008	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	In force 7 November 2008	

5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM			
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Deposit 24 September 2013	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 19 May 2008	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 20 August 1976	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 20 May 1989	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	<p>State Party to 12 of 19 international legal instruments to fight against terrorism, including the following relevant to resolution 1540 (2004):</p> <p>1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings</p> <p>1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism</p> <p>OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism, deposit 14 October 2008</p> <p>International Health Regulation (2005)</p> <p>Partial Test Ban Treaty, deposit 20 August 1976</p>	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)			
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	X	Subscriber	
13	Other Arrangements			
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD			
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 <sup>1</sup>	X	<p>Member of :</p> <p>African Union (AU)</p> <p>Community of Sahel-Saharan States</p> <p>Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)</p> <p>Inter-Governmental Action Group against Money Laundering in West Africa</p>	

			International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Monetary Fund (IMF) INTERPOL Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) West African Economic and Monetary Union World Bank Group World Customs Organization (WCO) World Health Organization (WHO) State Party to the following Convention : 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		X		CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.		X		CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.	
2	acquire									
3	possess									
4	stockpile/store									
5	develop									
6	transport		X		CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.		X		CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.	
7	transfer		X		CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any		X		NW/CW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any	

				explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.			explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.	
8	use		?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Arts. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)		?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Arts. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)	
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities		X	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 16		X	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Arts. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health) and art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.  <b>BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)	
10	assist in abovementioned activities		X	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 17		X	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Arts. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health) and art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.  <b>BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)	
11	finance abovementioned activities							

12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery <sup>2</sup>								
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 Materials<sup>3</sup>**

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									
2	Measures to account for use									
3	Measures to account for storage									
4	Measures to account for transport	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Uniform Act on the contract of carriage of goods by road					
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	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Uniform Act on the contract of carriage of goods by road	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 211	
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					
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements					
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					
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, International Cooperation and Communities	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Communities	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW					
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	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Regulation No. 09/2001/CM/UEMOA on common West African Economic and Monetary Union Code of Customs  <b>BW:</b> Decree Law No. 4/99 of 18 August 1999 on Plants Protection, Art. 8 and 9	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Customs Service  <b>BW:</b> Decree Law No. 4/99 of 18 August 1999 on Plants Protection, Art. 8 and 9 Ministry of Agriculture	
2	Technical support of border control measures					?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Use ASYCUDA system	
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology									
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities					X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Customs Service Ministry of Agriculture National Police	
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								
21	Trans-shipment control								
22	Re-export control								
23	Control of providing funds								
24	Control of providing transport services								
25	Control of importation		X	?	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.		X	?	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Art. 206 (anyone who illegally manufactures, imports, transports, sells or gives automatic weapons, chemical weapons, or their ammunition, or any explosive, commits a crime punishable with three years or a fine, with more severe penalties for possession or use of arms of war.

					<b>BW:</b> Decree Law No. 4/99 of 18 August 1999 on Plants Protection, Art. 8				<b>BW:</b> Decree Law No. 4/99 of 18 August 1999 on Plants Protection, Art. 8 and 9 Ministry of Agriculture	
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			
10	Other <sup>4</sup>			

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