

1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF MAURITIUS

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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

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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 14 April 1969	
2 Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Pelindaba, deposit 24 April 1996	
3 Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism			
4 Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)			
5 2005 Amendment to the CPPNM			

6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)			
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 09 February 1993	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 07 August 1972	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 08 January 1971	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	State Party to 10 of the 19 universal legal instruments against terrorism including the following relevant to 1540: 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings 24 January 2003 1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism 14 December 2004 Outer Space Treaty Sea-Bed Treaty Partial Test Ban Treaty OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism, 1999 International Health Regulation (2005)	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 1974	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)			
13	Other Arrangements			
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD			
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation	X	State report that it supports the international initiative in favour of non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and strongly believes that all weapons of mass destruction should be eliminated	
16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	X	State reports that no support is provided to any entity, whether State or non-State actor, attempting to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use WMD	
17	Other ¹	X	Member of: Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) International Maritime Organisation	

			International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) International Monetary Fund World Health Organisation (WHO) World Animal Health Organisation (OIE) World Bank Group World Customs Organisation (WCO SAFE Framework) Cotonou Agreement) Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism	
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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	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p>			
2	acquire	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>			

									2. The Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3
3	possess	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, Art 32</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers The Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p>
4	stockpile/store	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Art 32</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: The Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>
5	develop	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW:</p>

				of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons				Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers	
6	transport	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002 Art 32</p> <p>CW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, Art 32</p>
7	transfer	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: The Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>
8	use	X	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, Art. 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, Art. 32</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, Art</p>

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9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No 2 of 2002, Art 6</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Criminal Code 1938 (as amended) Art 37 and 38</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
10	assist in abovementioned activities	?	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 (proposal of amendment)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Criminal Code 1938 (as amended) Art 37 and 38</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
11	finance abovementioned activities	?	X	X	<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Arts 11 and 14</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	

12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ²		X	X				X	X	
					NW: CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons					NW: CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers
13	involvement of non-State actors in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons	X	X	X		NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act n. 2 of 2002, part II Art. 3 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers
14	Other		X	X	NW: CW: Food Act of 1998 Environment Protection Act BW: Food Act of 1998 Environment Protection Act			X	X	NW: CW: Criminal Code 1938 (as amended) BW: Criminal Code 1938 (as amended)

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	X		NW: INFCIRC/190 31 January 1973 SQP and Additional Protocol 17 December 2007 CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13 BW:	X	X		NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 9 (functions of the Chief Radiation Protection Officer), Section 10 (powers of entry and inspection) Section 16 (Duties of licensees and their stuff) and Section 23 CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 BW:			
2	Measures to account for use	X	X		NW: INFCIRC/190 and INFCIRC/190/Add1 CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13 BW:	X	X		NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 9 (functions of the Chief Radiation Protection Officer), Section 10 (powers of entry and inspection) Section 16 (Duties of licensees and their stuff) and Section 23 CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 BW:			
3	Measures to account for storage	X	X		NW: INFCIRC/190 and SQP	X	X		NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 9 (functions of the Chief Radiation			

								Protection Officer), Section 10 (powers of entry and inspection) Section 16 (Duties of licensees and their stuff) and Section 23		
								CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13 Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004 BW:		
4	Measures to account for transport		X				X	NW: CW: Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004 BW:	NW: CW: Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004 BW:	
5	Other measures for accounting		X				X	NW: CW: Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004 BW:	NW: CW: Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004 BW:	
6	Measures to secure production	X	X				X	X	NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13 BW:	NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 23 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 BW:
7	Measures to secure use	X	X				X	X	NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003	NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section

				2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13 BW:			Section 16 BW:	
13	Reliability check of personnel	?		NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 20 CW: BW:	?		NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 23 CW: BW:	
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	The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 4	X	The Radiation Protection Authority	
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	INFCIRC/190 31 January 1973 SQP and Additional Protocol 17 December 2007	X	The Radiation Protection Authority	
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	X	Participation in the programme	X	The Radiation Protection Authority	
6	Other Agreements related to IAEA	X	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident Convention on Assistance in the case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management			
7	Additional national legislation/regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM					

8	Other					
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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	Chemical Weapons Convention Act	X	Mauritius National Chemical Weapons Authority Prime Minister's Office	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	X	Chemical Weapons Convention	X	Mauritius National Chemical Weapons Authority Prime Minister's Office	
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					
		NW	CW	BW		NW	CW	BW						
1	Border control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: The Customs Act of 1988, Art. 25 (as amended)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988,(as amended) Part XVI					
2	Technical support of border control measures													
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988, Art. 119									
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X	X	X	NW:CW:BW Customs Act of 1988 (as amended)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Police Customs Department					
5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1998, Art. 65 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988,(as amended) Part XVI CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 BW:					
6	Licensing provisions													

7	Individual licensing								
8	General licensing								
9	Exceptions from licensing								
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa								
11	National licensing authority	X	X				X	X	
					<p>NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 4</p> <p>CW: Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004</p> <p>BW:</p>				<p>NW: Radiation Protection Authority</p> <p>CW: Enforcing Agencies Co-ordination Committee</p> <p>BW:</p>
12	Interagency review for licenses		X						
					<p>NW:</p> <p>CW: Enforcing Agencies Co-ordination Committee</p> <p>BW:</p>				
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	X	X	X	<p>NW: The Customs Act of 1988, Art. 110</p> <p>CW: Customs Act of 1988 Art. 110 Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Customs Act of 1988 Art. 110</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: Customs Act of 1988, Art. 110</p> <p>CW: Customs Act of 1988, Art. 110 Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Customs Act of 1988, Art. 110</p>	
22	Re-export control									
23	Control of providing funds									
24	Control of providing transport services									
25	Control of importation	X	X	X	<p>NW: Customs Act of 1988 Art. 64 Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part III (Licencing and related provisions)</p> <p>CW: Customs Act of 1998, Art. 64 Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Customs Act of 1998, Art. 64</p>	X	X		<p>NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 23</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW:</p>	
26	Extraterritorial applicability		X	X	<p>NW:</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7 : prohibitions</p> <p>BW: The Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5 : prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>		X	X	<p>NW:</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: The Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004:Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	

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.