

1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF QATAR

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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:

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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 13 Jun 1989	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)			
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	X	Deposit 15 January 2014	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Deposit 9 March 2004	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	X	Deposit 11 November 2014	

6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Ratified 30 December 1996	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Ratified 25 August 2003	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Ratified 04 July 2001	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 18 October 1976	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	State Party to 16 of the 19 universal legal instruments against terrorism, including the following relevant to resolution 1540 (2004): 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing 27 June 2008 1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism 27 June 2008 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation 10 January 2014 2005 Protocol to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf 10 January 2014	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 27 February 1976	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)			
13	Other Arrangements	X	Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)	
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	X	State reports that it is seeking to impose control to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, biological and their means of delivery) and to implement resolution 1540 (2004)	
17	Other ¹	X	Member of: Egmont Group Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) International Maritime Organisation (IMO) League of Arab States Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENAFATF) World Health Organisation (WHO)	

			World Animal Health Organisation (OIE) World Customs Organisation (WCO SAFE Framework)	
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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	NW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no.54/1999 on the ratification the NPT Treaty. CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BWC		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No 16 (2013) BW:	
2	acquire	X	X	X	NW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no.54/1999 on the ratification the NPT Treaty. CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BWC		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	
3	possess		X	X	NW: CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013)	

					Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW convention.				BW:	
4	stockpile/store		X	X	NW: CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW convention.		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	
5	develop		X	X	NW: CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW convention.		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	
6	transport		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	
7	transfer	X	X	X	NW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 54/1999 on the ratification the NPT Treaty. CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	

					convention.					
8	use	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law 3 of 2004 (combatting terrorism) CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law 3 of 2004 (combatting terrorism) CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) Penal Code Article 393 BW: Penal Code Articles 252 and 393	
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Law 3 of 2004 (combatting terrorism) CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Penal Code Article 252		X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating Terrorism CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No 16 (2013) Penal Code Article 393 BW: Penal Code Article 252	
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Law 3 of 2004 (combatting terrorism) CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW: Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW convention. Penal Code Article 252		X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating Terrorism CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) Penal Code Article 393 BW: Penal Code Article 252	
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 4 of 2010 on Combatting Money Laundering Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: 1.Law No. 4 of 2010 on Combatting Money Laundering Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating Terrorism CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) Penal Code BW:	
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ²		X	X	NW: CW: Decree no. 58 of 2003 Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013)		X		NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) BW:	

					BW: Permanent Constitution of 8 June 2004, Article 68 Decree no. 32/2001 on the ratification of BW convention.					
13	involvement of non- State actors in abovementioned activities				NW/CW/BW: Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating Terrorism)				NW/CW/BW: Law No. (3) Of 2004 on Combating Terrorism)	
14	Other	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Council of Ministers Decision no. 26 of 2004 established a National Committee for the Prohibition of Weapons, inter alia, to review, develop and amend legislation	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Council of Ministers Decision no. 26 of 2004 established a National Committee for the Prohibition of Weapons, inter alia, to review, develop and amend legislation	

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/747 and SQP 21 January 2009 CW: BW:				NW: CW: BW:	
2	Measures to account for use	X			NW: INFCIRC/747 and SQP 21 January 2009 CW BW:	?			NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Article 10-14 CW: BW:	
3	Measures to account for storage	X			NW: INFCIRC/747 and SQP 21 January 2009 CW: BW:				NW: CW: BW:	
4	Measures to account for transport	?			NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	?			NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Article 10-14 CW: BW:	
5	Other measures for accounting									
6	Measures to secure production									

7	Measures to secure use	X			NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	X		NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Article 10-14 CW: BW:	
8	Measures to secure storage	X			NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	X		NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	
9	Measures to secure transport	X			NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	X		NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Articles 10-14 CW: BW:	
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	X			NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	X		NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Articles 10-14 CW: BW:	
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:

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	Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation	X	High Council for the Environment Ministry of Public Health: Licenses Committee for Radiation Protection	
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	INFCIRC/747 and SQP 21 January 2009	X	INFCIRC/747 and SQP 21 January 2009	
3	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	X	Expressed support	X	Expressed support	
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 Illicit Trafficking Database					
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 Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the IAEA	X	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the 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	Law on Chemical Weapons No. 16 (2013) Cabinet Decision Number 26 of 2004	X	National Committee for Prohibition of Weapons	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	X	Reported	X	Reported	
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	X	Veterinary Quarantine Law No. 14 / 2003	X	Veterinary Quarantine Law No. 14 / 2003	

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: Law No. 40 of 31 December 2002 (Customs Code) BW: Law No. 40 of 31 December 2002 (Customs Code)	X	X	X	NW,CW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171 BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171	
2	Technical support of border control measures									
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology									
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X	X	X	NW,CW: Law No. 40 of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 1 BW: Law No. 40 of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 1	X	X	X	NW,CW: The General Directorate for Customs and Ports (GDCP) is responsible for monitoring the national territory and borders of Qatar BW: The General Directorate for Customs and Ports (GDCP) is responsible for monitoring the national territory and borders of Qatar	
5	Export control legislation in place	?	?	?	NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation	?	?	?	NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against	

				Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law) CW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law) BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law)			radiation, Articles 10-14 Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171 CW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171 BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171	
6	Licensing provisions		X	NW: CW: Law on Chemical Weapons No 16 (2013) BW:			NW: CW: BW:	
7	Individual licensing							
8	General licensing							
9	Exceptions from licensing							
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa							
11	National licensing authority	X		NW: Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	X		NW: Committee for Radiation Protection 2Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation CW: BW:	
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	?	?	?	NW/CW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law) BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law)	?	?	?	NW/CW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171 BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171
21	Trans-shipment control								
22	Re-export control								
23	Control of providing funds	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 4 of 2010 on Combatting Money Laundering	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 4 of 2010 on Combatting Money Laundering
24	Control of providing transport services								
25	Control of importation	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law)	?	?	?	NW: Committee for Radiation Protection Implementing Regulation of Law No. 31 of 2002 concerning the protection against radiation, Articles 10-14 Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171 CW/BW: Law No. (40) of 2002 (Customs Law), Article 171
26	Extraterritorial applicability								
27	Other	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law No.14 of 1999 on Weapons, Ammunitions and Explosives as amended	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law No.14 of 1999 on Weapons, Ammunitions and Explosives as amended

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	X	Detection equipment for nuclear, radioactive and chemical materials; Training for regulatory and enforcement officials on the use of equipment and commodity identification Licensing software	
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	X	The National Committee for the Prohibition of Weapons prepares and carries out necessary programmes to promote awareness of contents of international conventions relating to the ban on weapons	
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.