

# APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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## I. OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP10

Adherence to legally binding instruments, membership of organisations, participation in arrangements and statements made.		Relevant information (i.e. signing, deposit of instrument of 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)	Deposit 11 July 1972	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Treaty of Tlatelolco: Deposit 22 April 1968	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 27 November 2006	
4	International Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	Deposit 15 December 2006	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	Deposit 20 December 2016	
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 11 September 1998	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 30 October 1995	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 31 December 1991	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 26 February 2008	
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 15 May 2003	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 15 May 2003	

12	2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation		
13	2005 Protocol to the Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf		
14	2010 Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation		
15	Other relevant regional legally binding instruments	Inter-American Convention against Terrorism	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Since 22 November 1957	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	Proliferation Security Initiative The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCoC)	
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that it does not grant any form of support to non-State actors.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	World Health Organization (WHO) World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) INTERPOL World Customs Organization (WCO) - WCO SAFE Framework International Maritime Organization (IMO) Organization of American States (OAS) Central American Regional Integration System (SICA) Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units World Bank International Monetary Fund (IMF)	

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

National legislation which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities and its enforcement		National legal framework					Enforcement and civil/criminal penalties			Remarks
		X / ?			Source document of national implementation law	X / ?			Source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	manufacture	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism of 2006 (Decree No. 108), as amended. Art. 14 Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and similar items, of 28 February 2013. Art. 58 a)</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Constitution Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC and the BWC</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 (International Treaties take precedence over national laws) in conjunction with Article 1 a) of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the NPT</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and similar items. Art. 68 paragraph 22 Law on terrorism of 2006 (Decree No. 108), as amended. Art. 14</p>	
2	acquire	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and similar items. Art. 58 a)</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC and the BWC</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with Article 1 a) of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the NPT</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and similar items. Art. 58 a)</p>	
3	possess	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar Items. Art.</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar Items. Art.</p>	

				<p>58 a) Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Constitution Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC and BWC (retain)</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Constitution Art. 144 in conjunction with article 1 b) of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism</p>				<p>68 paragraph 22 Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14</p> <p><b>NW/CW:</b> Penal Code. Art. 346</p>	
4	develop		X	X	<p><b>CW:</b> Constitution Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC</p> <p><b>BW:</b> Constitution Art. 144 in conjunction with the BWC</p>				
5	transport	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14</p>
6	transfer	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar. Art. 58 a)</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC</p> <p><b>BW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the BWC</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Act on Regulations on Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar. Art.58 a) Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14</p>
7	use	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Arts. 14, 15 and 23 Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Arts. 14 15 and 34</p>

				<p>Convention on Terrorist Bombings and the Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the Tlatelolco Treaty</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC</p> <p><b>BW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the 1925 Geneva Protocol</p>					
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code. Art. 68</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code. Art. 68</p>
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism. Art. 30 Penal Code. Arts. 32 and 36 Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the Convention on Terrorist Bombings</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 30 Penal Code. Arts. 32 and 36</p>
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism. Art. 30 Penal Code. Arts. 32 and 36 Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with Convention on Terrorist Bombings</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art 30. Penal Code. Arts. 32 and 36</p>
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 29</p>	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art.29 Financial Investigation Unit</p>

12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery <sup>1</sup>		X	X	<p><b>CW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with the CWC</p> <p><b>BW:</b> Constitution. Art. 144 in conjunction with BWC</p>					
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1. Means of delivery: missiles, rockets and other unmanned systems capable of delivering nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons that are specially designed for such use.

**III. OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials <sup>2</sup>**

Measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of NW, CW, BW, and their means of delivery; controls over related materials		National legal and/or regulatory framework			Enforcement and civil/criminal penalties			Remarks	
		X /?			X /?				
		N W	C W	B W *	N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	X	X	X	<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/232 Small Quantities Protocol (amended June 2011) Additional Protocol (24 March 2004) Decree No. 41 of 15 March 2002 on rules of radiological protection and safety. Art. 1 Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Art. 24</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 on dangerous goods Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes. Art. 17</p>			<p><b>NW:</b> Decree No. 41 of 15 March 2002. rules of radiological protection and safety Arts. 27 and 28 Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Arts. 54 and 55</p>	
2	Measures to account for use	X	?	?	<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/232 Small Quantities Protocol (amended June 2011) Additional Protocol (24 March 2004) Decree No. 41 of 15 March 2002 on rules of radiological protection and safety. Art. 53 on the use of sources of ionizing radiation. Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Art. 58</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Environment Act. Art. 60 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes</p>			<p><b>NW:</b> Decree No. 41 of 15 March 200 on rules of radiological protection and safety Arts. 27 and 28 Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Arts. 54 and 55</p>	



3	Measures to account for storage	X	X	X	<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/232 Small Quantities Protocol (amended June 2011) Additional Protocol (24 March 2004) Decree No. 41 of 15 March 2002 on rules of radiological protection and safety. Art. 20 Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Art. 45</p> <p><b>CW/BW:</b> Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes. Art. 17</p>				
4	Measures to account for transport	X	X	X	<p><b>NW/ CW/ BW:</b> Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes. Arts. 52, 53</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety Decree No. 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicine. Art. 28 Decree 41 of 15 March 2002 on rules of radiological protection and safety. Art. 20 Agreement 1706-BIS of 10 October 2018 on radiological protection. Art. 47</p>				
5	Measures to secure production	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP</p>	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP</p>
6	Measures to secure use	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP Decree No. 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicine</p>	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP</p>

7	Measures to secure storage	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Art. 19 Decree No. 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicine, Art. 49</p>	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Title V</p>
8	Measures to secure transport	X	?	?	<p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 Regulation of the Central American Common Custom Code (RECAUCA). Arts. 234, 242, 243 (on transport of dangerous goods)</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Art. 20 Decree No. 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicines. Art. 28 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes. Art. 20 on accountability</p>	X	?	?	<p><b>NW/ CW/ BW:</b> Penal Code. Art. 262.B</p> <p><b>NW:</b> Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Title V</p>
9	Physical protection measures	N A	?	?	<p><b>NW/ CW/ BW:</b> Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues and Dangerous Wastes</p> <p><b>NW:</b> SQP Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety Decree 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicine</p>	N A			<p><b>NW:</b> SQP Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Title V</p>
10	Personnel Reliability								

2. 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))

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

Measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of NW, and their means of delivery; controls over related materials		Source document	Remarks
1	National regulatory authority	Directorate of Radiological Protection. Ministry of Health (radiological) Agreement No. 1706-BIS	
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60 Decree No. 41 Special Regulation Regarding Dangerous Substances, Residues, and Dangerous Wastes Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety Decree 420, Technical norm for the use of non-sealed radioactive sources in nuclear medicine Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Title V	
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	Safeguards Agreement in force 22 April 1975 Small Quantities Protocol (amended June 2011) Additional Protocol in force 24 May 2004	
4	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources		
5	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources		
6	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database		
7	Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) / International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS)		
8	Applying the physical protection recommendations in		

	INFCIRC/225/Rev.5		
9	Other Agreements related to IAEA		
10	National legislation and regulations related to nuclear material including CPPNM		

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

Measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of CW, and their means of delivery; controls over related materials		Source document	Remarks
1	National CWC authority	Inter-ministerial Commission for the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Directorate of Multilateral Organizations and Fora. Decree No. 58, 9 June 2006	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60	
3	Old or abandoned chemical weapons		

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

Measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of BW, their means of delivery; controls over related materials	Source document	Remarks
1 Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of materials	Environment Act. Arts. 57, 58 and 60	

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

Border controls and export and trans-shipment controls to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery including related materials		National legal framework						Enforcement and civil/criminal penalties						Remarks
		X / ?			Source document	X / ?			Source document					
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W						
1	Border control to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA). Art. 63 Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA). Art. 5 e), o)	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Law on terrorism - (Decree No. 108). Art. 14					
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Organic Law of the General Customs Direction (as amended) Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA) Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA)  <b>NW:</b> Health Code, Decree No. 995, 1998 (as amended)	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Custom Service  <b>NW:</b> Ministry of Health					
3	Border control detection measures													
4	Control of brokering													
5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA). Art. 63 Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA) Act on Regulations and Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar Articles. Art. 58 (prohibition of exports)	X								

					<b>NW:</b> Health Code, Decree No. 995 (as amended), Art. 191 Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Art. 17				<b>NW:</b> Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety, Title V	
6	Licensing provisions and Authority	X	?		<b>NW:</b> Health Code, Decree No. 995, 1998, as amended. Art. 191 Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Art. 17  <b>CW:</b> Act on Regulations and Control of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives and Similar Articles. Art. 57 (on explosives, firearms and related materials) Ministry of Defence, previous assessment by the Technical Committee	X			<b>NW:</b> Special Decree on Radiological Protection and Safety. Title V Ministry of Health	
7	Control lists of materials, equipment and technology									
8	Intangible technology transfers									
9	Inclusion of means of delivery									
10	End-user controls									
11	Catch all clause									
12	Transit control	X	X	X	<b>NW/ CW/ BW:</b> Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA IV). Art. 94 on customs transit Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA IV)					
13	Trans-shipment control	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/ BW:</b> Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA IV). Art. 66 (definition) Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA IV). Section II					



14	Re-export control	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/ BW:</b> Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA IV). Art. 107 Regulations to the Central American Uniform Custom Code (RECAUCA IV)					
15	Control over financing of exports/transhipments that would contribute to proliferation									
16	Control over services related to exports/transhipments that would contribute to proliferation including transportation									

**VIII. OP 7 and 8 (d) - Assistance, Work with and inform Industry and Public, and other Information**

1	Assistance offered	
2	Assistance Point of Contact (for assistance providers only)	
3	Assistance requested	
4	Action taken to work with and inform industry	
5	Action taken to work with and inform the public	
6	Point of Contact	
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	
8	1540 Committee visits to States	