

## APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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**State:** **Republic of Guinea-Bissau**

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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 20 August 1976	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Pelindaba Treaty: Deposit 4 January 2012	
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 6 August 2008	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	Deposit 7 November 2008	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM		
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 24 September 2013	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 19 May 2008	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 20 August 1976	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 20 May 1989	
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 6 August 2008	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 19 September 2008	

12	2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation		
13	2005 Protocol to the Protocol to the Convention 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	OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism: Deposit 14 October 2008 Protocol to the OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism: Deposit 27 July 2015	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)		
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	WCO SAFE Framework	
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	The Republic of Guinea-Bissau does not provide any support to non-State actors attempting to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons or their means of delivery.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	African Union (AU) Community of Sahel-Saharan States Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) Inter-Governmental Action Group against Money Laundering in West Africa International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Monetary Fund (IMF) INTERPOL World 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 Cotonou Agreement	

## 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		<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 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, Article 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	develop										
5	transport		X		<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 206.		X		<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 206		
6	transfer		X		<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 206		X		<b>NW/CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 206.		
7	use		X	?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)		x	?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 121 (use of poisoning substances) and 209 (danger to public health)		
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities										

9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities		X	?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 16 (co-authorship)		X	?	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Articles 121 and 206  <b>BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Articles 121 and 209
10	assist in abovementioned activities		X	?	<b>CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 17 (complicity)		X	?	<b>CW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Articles 121 and 206  <b>BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Articles 121 and 209
11	finance abovementioned activities								
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery <sup>1</sup>								

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 / ?			Source document	X / ?			Source document	
		N W	C W	B W *		N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	X			<b>NW:</b> Safeguards Agreement 21 June 2013 SQP					
2	Measures to account for use	X			<b>NW:</b> Safeguards Agreement 21 June 2013 SQP					
3	Measures to account for storage	X			<b>NW:</b> Safeguards Agreement 21 June 2013 SQP					
4	Measures to account for transport	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Uniform Act on the contract of carriage of goods by road					
5	Measures to secure production	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	
6	Measures to secure use	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	
7	Measures to secure storage	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	
8	Measures to secure transport	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Uniform Act on the contract of carriage of goods by road	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Criminal Code of 13 October 1993, Article 211 (attack on transport safety)	
9	Physical protection measures	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	N A			<b>NW:</b> SQP	



**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		
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials		
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	SQP signed 21 June 2013 Additional Protocol signed 21 June 2013	
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		
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**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	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Communities	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials		
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		

**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> 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, Articles 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, Articles 8 and 9 Ministry of Agriculture					
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Customs Service, Ministry of Agriculture National Police	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Customs Service, Ministry of Agriculture National Police					
3	Border control detection measures					?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Use ASYCUDA system					
4	Control of brokering													
5	Export control legislation in place													
6	Licensing provisions and Authority													
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								
13	Trans-shipment control								
14	Re-export control								
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	Date of Request: 27 August 2018 Technical and financial assistance in the areas of development and implementation of national voluntary action plan construction and training of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons detention teams and in obtaining respective equipment; conducting workshops and seminars.
4	Action taken to work with and inform industry	
5	Action taken to work with and inform the public	
6	Point of Contact	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Communities
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	
8	1540 Committee visits to States	