

# APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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An “X” in any data field signifies only that the 1540 Committee considers that a State has taken the steps required, and/or has provided specific references to the applicable legal basis or executive behaviour as evidence of such steps. An “X” against any data field does not necessarily signify that a State has met in full its 1540 obligations for that data field.

A “?” in any data field signifies that the references to legislative or other measures may not be directly relevant or are incomplete.

A “NA” (Not Applicable) in any data field signifies that the data field is not applicable to that State where through legally binding instruments States specified that they do not possess related materials or facilities.

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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 7 April 1970	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)		
3	International 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)	Deposit 7 September 2000	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 31 May 1994	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 2 August 1993	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 19 December 1966	
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 9 September 2000	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 20 April 2004	

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	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Regional Convention on Suppression of Terrorism	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)		
17	Directly relevant Arrangements		
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reported that it strongly opposes any kind of support to non-State actors that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use NCB weapons and their means of delivery.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	World Customs Organization and the WCO Safe Framework of Standard to Secure and facilitate Global Trade INTERPOL SAARC OIC OIE IMO WHO	

## 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	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	
2	acquire									
3	possess	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	
4	develop									
5	transport									
6	transfer	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents	
7	use	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Prevention of terrorism Act 1990, Section 2(e)	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Prevention of Terrorism Act 1990, Section 6	
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 80 on Criminal Attempt	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 80 on Criminal Attempt	
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 30 on accountability for the conduct of another	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 30 on accountability for the conduct of another	
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 30 on accountability for the conduct of another	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 30 on accountability for the conduct of another	

11	finance abovementioned activities	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 720-722 on terrorism and organized crime Prevention of Money Laundering and financing of terrorism Act 2014 Prevention of terrorism Act 1990, Section 3	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 720-722 on terrorism and organized crime Prevention of Money Laundering and financing of terrorism Act 2014 Prevention of Terrorism Act 1990, Section 6	
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			NW: INFCIRC/253					
2	Measures to account for use	X			NW: INFCIRC/253					
3	Measures to account for storage	X			NW: INFCIRC/253					
4	Measures to account for transport									
5	Measures to secure production	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	
6	Measures to secure use	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	
7	Measures to secure storage	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	
8	Measures to secure transport									
9	Physical protection measures	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/253 SQP	
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		
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials		
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	Safeguards Agreement (INFCIRC/253) including SQP, in force 02 October 1977	
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 Defence and National Security	
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> Customs Act 2011, Article 4	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Customs Act 2011, Article 4 Maldives Customs Services					
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents (traffic)	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Penal Code 2014, Section 711 on catastrophic agents (traffic)					
3	Border control detection measures													
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/transshipments that would contribute to proliferation								
16	Control over services related to exports/transshipments 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	