

APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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State: **Islamic Republic of Mauritania**

Date of Report:

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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 26 October 1993	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Pelindaba Treaty: Deposit 24 February 1998	
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 28 April 2008	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	Deposit 29 January 2008	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	Deposit 28 February 2008	
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 30 April 2003	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 9 February 1998	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 28 January 2015	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925		
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 30 April 2003	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 30 April 2003	

12	2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation	Deposit 21 August 2013	
13	2005 Protocol to the Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf	Deposit 21 August 2013	
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 25 March 2004	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Since 23 November 2004	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements		
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors		
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	African Union (AU) Community of Sahel-Saharan States International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Monetary Fund (IMF) INTERPOL Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENAFATF) World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) 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	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with NPT, Treaty of Pelindaba, CWC and BWC Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1 and 4.6	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8		
2	acquire	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with NPT, Treaty of Pelindaba, CWC and BWC Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1 and 4.6 NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8		
3	possess	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with Treaty of Pelindaba, CWC and BWC Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1 and 4.6 NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8		
4	develop	X	X	X	NW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with Treaty of Pelindaba, CWC and BWC Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 4.1	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8		

5	transport	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 4.1</p> <p>NW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with Treaty of Pelindaba</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8</p>
6	transfer	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1 and 4.6</p> <p>CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the CWC and BWC</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8</p>
7	use	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1 and 5</p> <p>NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42</p> <p>CW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the CWC</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 8</p> <p>NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 56 and 57</p>
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Penal Code, articles 2 and 3, especially in conjunction with the Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1, 4.8, 5 and 6.8</p> <p>NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 8, 9 and 10</p> <p>NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42</p>
9	participate as an accomplice in	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Penal Code, article 53, especially in conjunction</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 8, 9 and 10</p>

	abovementioned activities				with the Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1, 4.8, 5 and 6.8 NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42				NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 56 and 57	
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code, article 54, especially in conjunction with the Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.1, 4.8, 5 and 6.8 NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, article 42 CW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the CWC	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 8, 9 and 10 NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 56 and 57	
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.8 and 6.6 Law 2005-048 on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Law 2016-015 amending the law 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 9 and 10 Law 2005-048 on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing, articles 48, 49, 50 and 60 Law 2016-015 amending the law 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 2	
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ¹		X	X	CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the CWC and BWC					

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 ²

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/788 and SQP amended 20 March 2013 Additional Protocol, 10 December 2009 Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
2	Measures to account for use	X			NW: INFCIRC/788 and SQP amended 20 March 2013 Additional Protocol, 10 December 2009 Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
3	Measures to account for storage	X			NW: INFCIRC/788 and SQP amended 20 March 2013 Additional Protocol, 10 December 2009 Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
4	Measures to account for transport	X		?	NW: INFCIRC/788 and SQP amended 20 March 2013 Additional Protocol, 10 December 2009 Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy BW: Law 2000-042 on Plants Protection of 26 July 2000, articles 5 and 9	X		?	NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety BW: Law 2000-042 on Plants Protection of 26 July 2000, articles 38 and following Ministry of Agriculture	
5	Measures to secure production	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58	

								Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
6	Measures to secure use	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X		NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
7	Measures to secure storage	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X		NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
8	Measures to secure transport	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X		NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
9	Physical protection measures	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy	X		NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 42 to 45 and 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
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	Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety	
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	INFCIRC/788 and SQP amended 20 March 2013 Additional Protocol, 10 December 2009	
4	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Expressed support	
5	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Expressed support	
6	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database	Participates	
7	Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) / International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS)	Approved	
8	Applying the physical protection recommendations in INFCIRC/225/Rev.5		
9	Other Agreements related to IAEA	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency: Deposit 19 September 2011 Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management: Deposit 19 September 2011	

		African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)	
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		
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	NW/CW/BW: Law 66-145 of 21 July 1966 on Customs Code	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law 66-145 of 21 July 1966 on Customs Code Customs service			
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law 66-145 of 21 July 1966 on Customs Code	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law 66-145 of 21 July 1966 on Customs Code			
3	Border control detection measures											
4	Control of brokering											
5	Export control legislation in place	X		?	NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 50 to 54 BW: Law 2000-042 on Plants Protection of 26 July 2000, articles 19 to 21	X		?	NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 55 to 58 Authority for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Security and Safety BW: Law 2000-042 on Plants Protection of 26 July 2000, article 38 and following Ministry of Agriculture			
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	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 50 to 54				
11	Catch all clause								
12	Transit control	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 50 to 54				
13	Trans-shipment control	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 50 to 54				
14	Re-export control	X			NW: Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy, articles 50 to 54				
15	Control over financing of exports/transshipments that would contribute to proliferation	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Article 80 of the Constitution in conjunction with the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 4.8 and 6.6 Law 2005-048 on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Law 2016-015 amending the law 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, articles 9 and 10 Law 2005-048 on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing, articles 48, 49, 50 and 60 Law 2016-015 amending the law 2010-035 of 21 July 2010 on Terrorism, article 2
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	Mr Sidi Maouloud (Inspector-General of Territorial Administration, Ministry of the Interior and Decentralization) Tel: +222-44-48-04-03 Email: igat.midec@gmail.com
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	
8	1540 Committee visits to States	Workshop to support Mauritanian Authorities to draft the first national report, 5-6 July 2017, Nouakchott, Mauritania