

APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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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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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 17 June 1981	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone (Treaty of Rarotonga): Deposit 27 June 1989	
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 24 September 2009	
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)	Signed 3 October 1996	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 23 September 2004	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 17 June 1981	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 1 June 1981	
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 24 September 2009	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 24 September 2009	

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	Convention to Ban the Importation Into Forum Islands Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)		
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and of the European Community and its Member States (Cotonou Agreement)	
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that it remains supportive of the objectives stipulated under Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and does not support in any way or form activities that may assist and/or encourage States or non-State actors to commit or attempt acts contrary to the objectives of the resolution.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	World Health Organization (WHO) International Maritime Organization (IMO) INTERPOL Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) Pacific Island Forum (PIF) Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO) Egmont Group (of FIUs) Pacific Transnational Crimes Network	

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		CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 4 (noxious liquid, gas, other dangerous thing)		X		CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 4 (noxious liquid, gas, other dangerous thing)		
2	acquire	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art.8 (receive, obtain) CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 5 (acquire)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 8 (receive, obtain) CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 5		
3	possess	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 8 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 5	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 8 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 5		
4	develop										
5	transport	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 11 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 21	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 11 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 21		
6	transfer	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 3, 8 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 11	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 3, 8 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 11		
7	use	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009 Art. 8, 10	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009 Art. 8, 10		

					CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 25				NW: Penal Code, Art. 224 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 25 Penal Code, Arts. 224, 228, 230 BW: Penal Code, Art. 185	
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4(2)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4(2)	
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4 (providing training), 6(3), 19 (conspires), 20 (aids, abets)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4, 6, 19 (conspires), 20	
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4 (providing training), 19 (conspires), 20 (aids, abets)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 4, 19, 20	
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 6: financing terrorist acts Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act, No. 5 of 2002 as amended, Arts. 12I(2), 14A: suspicious transaction reporting	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 6: financing terrorist acts The Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act, No. 5 of 2002 as amended, Art. 17: Only for crimes with more than 12 months' imprisonment 2004 (gazetted 2005), establishes SI Financial Intelligence Unit in Central Bank to assist AML Commission (AMLC) The AMLC issues Legal Notice 22, 3 April 2006, delegating powers to FIU to inter alia, receive reports of suspicious transactions, send such report to law enforcement authorities, if reasonable grounds to suspect transaction, etc	
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ¹	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 2, 8	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Counter-Terrorism Act 2009, Art. 8	

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	X		NW: INFCIRC/420 SQP CW: Environment Regulations 2008, Art. 29 Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 11 Licensing for manufacture firearms by Minister		?		CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 11: Licensing for manufacture firearms by Minister	
2	Measures to account for use	X			NW: INFCIRC/420 SQP					
3	Measures to account for storage	X			NW: INFCIRC/420 SQP					
4	Measures to account for transport									
5	Measures to secure production	N A			NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP	
6	Measures to secure use	N A			NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP	N A			NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP	
7	Measures to secure storage	N A	?		NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80] 1996, Art. 39	N A	?		NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80] 1996, Art. 39	

8	Measures to secure transport	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Regulations, Arts. 3-5 (safety) Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, as amended, Schedule, Rules Relating to Bills of Lading and Art. IV 6	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Regulations, Arts. 7-12 and 19, Schedules (safety) Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, as amended: Schedule, Art. 6	
9	Physical protection measures	N A	?	X	NW, INFCIRC/420, SQP CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80] 1996, Art. 39 BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 42 (Management of biosecurity quarantine stations)	N A	?	X	NW: INFCIRC/420, SQP CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80] 1996, Art. 39 BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 42 (Management of biosecurity quarantine stations)	
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/420), in force 17 June 1993 SQP	
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 and External Trade	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	The environment regulations 2008	
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	Diseases of Animals Act Diseases of Animals (Declaration of Infected Places) Order Biosecurity Act 2013	

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	<p>NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Arts. 3-4, 34-37, 270-276, (Comptroller) Ports Act 1956, as amended through 1990, Art. 32</p> <p>CW/BW: Quarantine Act: Minister of Health and Medical Services can appoint quarantine officers and points of entry Firearms and Ammunition Act, Arts. 18 (Minister can specify ports of import/export) and 23</p> <p>BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 20, 47-50</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Arts. 140, 193-209 (prevention of smuggling) and 210 (general penalties); (Comptroller) Ports Act</p> <p>CW/BW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Arts. 18, 20 and 23 Quarantine Act: Minister of Health and Medical Services can appoint quarantine officers and points of entry</p> <p>BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 47-50</p>			
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Art. 3</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960, Art. 3 Customs and Excise Division (SICED), Ministry of Finance and Treasury</p>			
3	Border control detection measures			X	<p>BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Arts. 40, 52</p>	?	?	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: ASYCUDA World</p> <p>BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Arts. 40, 52</p>			
4	Control of brokering											

5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Arts. 33, 35 and 37, Third Schedule CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 23 BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 33, 34	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Comptroller, Arts. 139-143 and 193-250 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 23 BW: Biosecurity Act 2013, Art. 34
6	Licensing provisions and Authority		X		CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80], Arts. 7, 15, 17, 172		X		CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act [Cap 80], Arts. 7, 15, 17, 172
7	Control lists of materials, equipment and technology	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Art. 34 and Schedule 2; 35 and Third Schedule				
8	Intangible technology transfers								
9	Inclusion of means of delivery								
10	End-user controls								
11	Catch all clause								
12	Transit control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Arts. 51, 66 and 71-75 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 21	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Comptroller, Arts. 139-143 and 193-250 CW: Firearms and Ammunition Act, Art. 21, Principal Licensing Officer
13	Trans-shipment control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Arts. 41-44	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Excise Act 1960 as amended, Comptroller, Arts. 139-143 and 193-250, Part IV
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	