

# 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 19 February 1974	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Treaty of Pelindaba: Deposit 12 June 2007	
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 1 October 2007	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	Deposit 19 February 2008	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	Deposit 20 March 2008	
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 20 September 2000	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 8 September 2000	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 16 August 2007	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925		
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 10 March 2005	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 10 March 2005	

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	Bamako Convention on the ban of the import into Africa and the control of transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes within Africa, deposit 12 June 2007	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Since 1964	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	Subscribing State of The Hague Code of Conduct (HCoC)	
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that it undertakes not to take any action which might be interpreted as in any way supporting or assisting non-State actors. It reports also that it signed and ratified a number of treaties, conventions and other international instruments to ... prevent nuclear, chemical and biological weapons from falling into the hands of terrorists.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Group against Money Laundering in Central Africa (GABAC)</li> <li>African Union (AU)</li> <li>Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</li> <li>Egmont Group</li> <li>International Maritime Organization (IMO)</li> <li>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</li> <li>INTERPOL</li> <li>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)</li> <li>World Bank Group</li> <li>World Customs Organization (WCO) (SAFE Framework of Standards)</li> <li>World Health Organization (WHO)</li> <li>State Party to the Cotonou Agreement</li> </ul>	

## 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										
2	acquire										
3	possess										
4	develop										
5	transport										
6	transfer										
7	use										
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities										
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities										
10	assist in abovementioned activities										
11	finance abovementioned activities	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Regulation CEMAC 01/CEMAC/UMAC/CM of 11 April 2016 on Repression of Money Laundering, Terrorism and Proliferation Financing	?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Regulation CEMAC 01/CEMAC/UMAC/CM of 11 April 2016 on Repression of Money Laundering, Terrorism and Proliferation Financing  Financial Investigation National Agency (Agence Nationale d'Investigation Financière - ANIF)		

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 / ?			X / ?				
		N W	C W	B W *	N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	X	X				<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1. Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium). Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43.</p>	<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93</p> <p>National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p> <p>Ministry of Mines</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p>	
2	Measures to account for use	X	X				<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1. Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of</p>	

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3	Measures to account for storage	X	X	<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1. Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43</p>	?	X	<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93</p> <p>National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p> <p>Ministry of Mines</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93. Ministry of Environment</p>	

4	Measures to account for transport	?	X	<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles. 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43</p>	?	X	<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p> <p>Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93</p> <p>National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p> <p>Ministry of Mines</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p> <p><b>CW:</b> Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 76 to 93</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p>
5	Measures to secure production	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>
6	Measures to secure use	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>
7	Measures to secure storage	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>
8	Measures to secure transport						
9	Physical protection measures	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</p>	N A		<p><b>NW:</b> INFCIRC/792/Mod.1 and INFCIRC/792/Add.1</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	National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)	
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium) Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43 and 76 to 93 Regulation 543/PR/MEFEPEPN of 15 July 2005 on regime for dangerous and pollutant facilities National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI) Ministry of Mines Ministry of Environment	
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	INFCIRC/792 amended SQP Additional Protocol, in force 25 March 2010	
4	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Supported	
5	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Supported	
6	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database	Participated	
7	Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) / International Physical Protection	Approved	

	Advisory Service (IPPAS)		
8	Applying the physical protection recommendations in INFCIRC/225/Rev.5		
9	Other Agreements related to IAEA	<p>Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident, deposit 20 March 2008</p> <p>Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, deposit 20 March 2008</p> <p>Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, deposit 29 April 2010</p> <p>Member State of AFRA</p> <p>Member State of FNRBA</p>	
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	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	Law No. 16/93 of 26 August 1993 on Environment Protection, articles 40 to 43 and 76 to 93 Regulation 543/PR/MEFEPEPN of 15 July 2005 on regime for dangerous and pollutant facilities Ministry of Environment	
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> CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06  National Customs Code	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06  National Customs Code  Customs			
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06  National Customs Code	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> CEMAC Customs Code amended by Regulation No 05/01-UEAC-097-CM-06  National Customs Code  Customs			
3	Border control detection measures					?	?	?	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> use of ASYCUDA ++ system			
4	Control of brokering											
5	Export control legislation in place	?			<b>NW:</b> Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)  Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards	?			<b>NW:</b> Presidency and Ministry of Mines  National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)			

6	Licensing provisions and Authority	?		<p><b>NW:</b> Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	?		<p><b>NW:</b> Presidency and Ministry of Mines</p> <p>National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p>	
7	Control lists of materials, equipment and technology	?		<p><b>NW:</b> Act 005/2000 of 12 October 2000 on the Code of Mines, articles 116 to 120 (for uranium, thorium, lithium and beryllium)</p> <p>Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	?		<p><b>NW:</b> Presidency and Ministry of Mines</p> <p>National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p>	
8	Intangible technology transfers							
9	Inclusion of means of delivery							
10	End-user controls							
11	Catch all clause							
12	Transit control	X		<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	?		<p><b>NW:</b> National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p>	
13	Trans-shipment control	X		<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	?		<p><b>NW:</b> National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p>	
14	Re-export control	X		<p><b>NW:</b> Law No. 17/2013 organizing the regime of the radiological and nuclear security and safety and safeguards</p>	?		<p><b>NW:</b> National Centre for Prevention and Protection against Ionizing Radiations (Centre National de Prevention et de protection contre les Rayonnements Ionisants - CNPI)</p>	

15	Control over financing of exports/transshipments that would contribute to proliferation	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Regulation CEMAC 01/CEMAC/UMAC/CM of 11 April 2016 on Repression of Money Laundering, Terrorism and Proliferation Financing	X	X	X	<b>NW/CW/BW:</b> Regulation CEMAC 01/CEMAC/UMAC/CM of 11 April 2016 on Repression of Money Laundering, Terrorism and Proliferation Financing.  Financial Investigation National Agency (Agence Nationale d'Investigation Financière - ANIF)
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. René-Bertrand N'no Minlaghe
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	
8	1540 Committee visits to States	