

APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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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 14 April 1969	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Treaty of Pelindaba: Deposit 24 April 1996	
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Signed 14 September 2005	
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)		
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 9 February 1993	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 7 August 1972	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 12 March 1968	
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 24 January 2003	
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 14 December 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	OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism, 1999	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Since 1974	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	WCO SAFE Framework (Letter of Intent June 2005) Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)	
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that no support is provided to any entity, whether State or non-State actor, attempting to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use WMD.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) International Monetary Fund (IMF) World Health Organization (WHO) World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) World Bank Group Cotonou Agreement World Customs Organization (WCO)	

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	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3 (an act of terrorism is an offence, and under Article 3 (a) (vi) terrorism is defined as including manufacture, possession, transport, supply or use of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons (prohibitions against "production")</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/BW/CW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
2	acquire	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
3	possess	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002,</p>	

					<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 11 (1) (Licence needed to own a radiation source)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>				<p>Part VI, Article 32</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
4	develop		X	X	<p>CW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II Article 3 (a) (vi) prohibits development of CW Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3 (a) (vi) prohibits development of BW Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>		X	X	<p>CW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32 Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 32 Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	
5	transport	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part III, Article 19</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Part III, Article 19</p>	
6	transfer	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part III, Article 15 (an offence to transfer terrorist property, i.e. property used/has</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p>	

				<p>been/likely to be used for act of terrorism, to another person)</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: The Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>				<p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>		
7	use	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 3</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p>	
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities									
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 6 (“support” to prohibited activities)</p> <p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32 Criminal Code 1938 (as amended), Article 37 and 38</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>	

10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 6 (2) (b) (i)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32 Criminal Code 1938 (as amended), Article 37 and 38</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No 2 of 2002, Part II, Article 6 (2) (c), 11, 14</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 2 of 2002, Part VI, Article 32</p>
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ¹		X	X	<p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004, Section 5: prohibitions relating to biological and toxin weapons</p>		X	X	<p>CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p> <p>BW: Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention Act of 2004: Penalties and Police Force powers</p>

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		<p>NW: INFCIRC/190 31 January 1973 SQP and Additional Protocol 17 December 2007 Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Part II, Article 9 (functions of the Chief Radiation Protection Officer), Article 10 (powers of entry and inspection), Part III Article 11 (applications for authorisation) Article 16 (Duties of licensees and their staff)</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13</p>	X	X		<p>NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p>	
2	Measures to account for use	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/190 and INFCIRC/190/Add1 Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part III, Article 11</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13</p>	X	X		<p>NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16 Dangerous Chemicals Control Act No 16 of 2004, Part X1, Article 32</p>	
3	Measures to account for storage	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/190 and SQP Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003 Part III, Article 11</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13</p>	X	X		<p>NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23</p> <p>CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16</p>	

4	Measures to account for transport	X			NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part III, Article 19	X			NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23
5	Measures to secure production	N A			NW: SQP	N A			NW: SQP
6	Measures to secure use	N A			NW: SQP	N A			NW: SQP
7	Measures to secure storage	N A			NW: SQP	N A			NW: SQP
8	Measures to secure transport	X			NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 19	X			NW: Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part IV, Article 23
9	Physical protection measures	N A			NW: SQP	N A			NW: SQP
10	Personnel Reliability	?			NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 20	?			NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 23

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	The Radiation Protection Authority The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Section 4	
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part III (Licencing and related provisions), Section 23	
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	INFCIRC/190 31 January 1973 SQP and Additional Protocol 17 December 2007	
4	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Notification pursuant to GC(47)/RES/7.B	
5	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	Notification pursuant to GC(48)/RES/10.D	
6	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database	Participation in the programme	
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	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident Convention on Assistance in the case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	
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	Mauritius National Chemical Weapons Authority Prime Minister's Office	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 16	
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: The Customs Act of 1988, Article 25 (as amended)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988, (as amended) Part XVI (Penal Provisions)			
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988, (as amended) Part XVI (Penal Provisions)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988, (as amended) Part XVI (Penal Provisions)			
3	Border control detection measures											
4	Control of brokering	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988 (as amended) Part XIV (for the purposes of transacting business related to entry or clearance of goods)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988 (as amended), Part XIV, Article 121, Part XVI			
5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1998, Article 64 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Sections 11, 12 and 13	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988 (as amended), Part XVI CW: The Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16			
6	Licensing provisions and Authority	X	X		NW: The Radiation Protection Act No. 46 of 2003, Part II, III CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 11, 12 and 13	X	X		NW: Radiation Protection Authority CW: Enforcing Agencies Co-ordination Committee			

7	Control lists of materials, equipment and technology		X		CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, First, Second and Third Schedules		X		CW: The Mauritius National Chemical Weapons Authority	
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	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: The Customs Act of 1988, Part XII, Article 110 (authorisation needed for transit or transshipment of any goods) CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 7: prohibitions	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act of 1988, Part XII, Article 110 CW: Chemical Weapons Convention Act of 2003, Section 16	
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	<p>Mr. Khemraj Servansing (Ag. Commanding Officer, Special Mobile Force) Tel: +230-698-5376 Fax: +230-686-3048 Email: dcpkservansingh@govmu.org</p> <p>Tel: 212-725-2345 ext. 105 Fax: 212-779-7097</p>
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	
8	1540 Committee visits to States	