

APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

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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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State: **Sultanate of Oman**

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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 23 January 1997	
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)	Deposit 11 June 2003	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM		
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 13 June 2003	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 8 February 1995	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 31 March 1992	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925		
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings		
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 10 November 2011	

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		
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Member since 2009	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements		
18	Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that it has no experience in the area of weapons of mass destruction, and consequently does not provide any support in this area to either States or non-State actors.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) International Maritime Organization (IMO) League of Arab States Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENAFATF) World Health Organization (WHO) World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) World Customs Organization (WCO SAFE Framework)	

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: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law)</p> <p>NW: Royal Decree No. 91/96 of 22 October 1996 (NPT)</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)</p> <p>BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC) Royal Decree</p>	X			<p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)</p>	
2	acquire	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law)</p> <p>NW: Royal Decree No. 91/96 of 22 October 1996 (NPT)</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997)</p>					

					BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC)				
3	possess		X	X	NW/CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law) CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC)		X		CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)
4	develop		X	X	NW/CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law) CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC)		X		CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)
5	transport								
6	transfer		X	X	NW/CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law) CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997)		X		CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)

					BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC)				
7	use	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 101/97 (treaties acceded to have force of domestic law) Penal Code 2018 Article 113 CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) BW: Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC) :	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Article 113 CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Article Articles 29-30 on attempts	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Article Articles 29-30 on attempts
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Articles 38-39 on accomplice	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code Articles 38-39 on accomplice
10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Articles 38-39 on accomplice (willingly assist) CW: Constitution, Article 76 in conjunction with CWC Royal Decree	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code 2018 Articles 38-39 on accomplice (willingly assist)
11	finance abovementioned activities	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law on Money Laundering (issued by Royal Decree No. 34/2002), Art 2, 11 (suspicious transaction)	?	?	?	NW/CW/BW: Law on Money Laundering, Art 6, 7, 11, 15-18 The competent authority is the Directorate General of Criminal Inquiries and Investigations of the Royal Oman Police.

12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ¹		X	X	CW/BW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (Ratifying the CWC) Royal Decree No. 17/92 (Act ratifying BWC)		X	CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the Convention (12 April 1997)	
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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/691 and SQP</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals</p>			X	<p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals. Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources</p>	
2	Measures to account for use	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials, Article (2)</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals</p>	X	X		<p>NW: Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials, Article (2)</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals. Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources</p>	
3	Measures to account for storage	X	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p>	X	X		<p>NW: Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p>	

				<p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals</p>			<p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal Decree No. 46/95 Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals. Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources</p>	
4	Measures to account for transport	X	X	<p>NW: Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals</p>	X	X	<p>NW: Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree No. 122/94 of 10 December 1994 (CWC) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals</p>	
5	Measures to secure production	N A		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p>	N A		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p>	
6	Measures to secure use	N A	X	<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p> <p>CW: Royal decree 46/95, Issuing the Law on Handling and Use of Chemicals. Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources</p>	N A	?	<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p> <p>CW: Ministerial Decision Number 317/2001, Issuing the Regulations for the Packing, Packaging, and Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals</p>	
7	Measures to secure storage	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p>	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials</p>	
8	Measures to secure transport	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p>	X		<p>NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP</p>	

				Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials			Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials	
9	Physical protection measures	X		NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials	X		NW: INFCIRC/691 and SQP Ministerial Decision No. 281/2003 Regulations for the control and management of radioactive materials	
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	Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs Royal Decree No. 114/2001 Law on the Conservation of the Environment and Prevention of Pollution	
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Royal Decree No. 114/2001 gives the authority to the Minister in charge of the Environment to issue regulations for the management and control of radioactive material and nuclear establishments. Within the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, and under the authority of the Minister, the Department of Radiation Protection has been entrusted with tasks for the implementation of the laws and regulations governing radioactive materials.	
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	INFCIRC/691, and SQP 5 September 2006	
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	Contact point designated	
6	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database	Participates	
7	Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) / International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS)	INSSP adopted	
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		

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	Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	Ministerial Decision Ministerial Decision No. 248/97, Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources [issuing the regulations for the registration of hazardous chemical substance and the relevant permits] (6 July 1997) Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997)	
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	<p>NW/CW/BW: GCC Common Customs Law, and its Rules of Implementation and Explanatory Notes, through Sultani Decree No. 67/2003 The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48, governs the issues of the acquisition of arms and ammunition and traffic in, repair, import and export of the same GCC Laws on Veterinary Quarantine and Plant Quarantine implemented through Sultani Decrees No. 45/2004 and 47/2004. The Regulations of the Plant Quarantine Law were issued through Ministerial Decision No. 32/2006.</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48, Articles 19-26 Regulation No. 222/98 Directorate General of Police and Customs within the Royal Oman Police Directorate General for Ports and the Directorate General for Maritime Affairs (DGMA), under the MTC</p>			
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: GCC Common Customs Law, and its Rules of Implementation and Explanatory Notes, through Royal Decree No. 67/2003 The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Directorate General of Police and Customs within the Royal Oman Police</p>			
3	Border control detection measures	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: New customs inspections equipment that contributes to preventing the smuggling and transit of WMD weapons through Oman's territory.</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: New customs inspections equipment that contributes to preventing the smuggling and transit of WMD weapons through Oman's territory.</p>			

4	Control of brokering		X			?	X	?	<p>NW/CW/ BW: The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48, Articles 19-26 Regulation No. 222/98</p>
5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X		X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: GCC Common Customs Law Regulation No. 222/98</p>
6	Licensing provisions and Authority	?	?	?	<p>NW/CW/BW: GCC Common Customs Law</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48, Articles 3 and 5 (on gas)</p>	?	X	?	<p>NW/CW/BW: GCC Common Customs Law Regulation No. 222/98 Directorate General of Police and Customs within the Royal Oman Police</p> <p>CW: Royal Decree 21/97 on the Regime for the Implementation of the CWC (12 April 1997) The Weapons and Ammunition Law, issued pursuant to Royal Decree No. 90/36 and amended pursuant to Royal Decree No. 96/48, Articles 3 and 5 (on gas)</p>
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	