APPROVED 1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to inter-governmental organizations. The matrices are prepared under the direction of the 1540 Committee.

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.

The matrices are not a tool for measuring compliance of States in their non-proliferation obligations but for facilitating the implementation of Security Council Resolutions 1540 (2004), 1673 (2006), 1810 (2008), 1977 (2011), 2055 (2012) and 2325 (2016). They do not reflect or prejudice any ongoing discussions outside of the Committee, in the Security Council or any of its organs, of a State's compliance with its non-proliferation or any other obligations. Information on voluntary commitments is for reporting purpose only and does not constitute in any way a legal obligation arising from resolution 1540 or its successive resolutions.

Matrix entries are only indicators of fact and not indicators of the degree of compliance under resolution 1540 (2004) and its successor resolutions. Thus:

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

inst	nerence to legally binding truments, membership of ganisations, participation in arrangements and statements made.	Relevant information (i.e., signing, deposit of instrument of accession, ratification, etc)							
1	Nuclear Non- Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	Deposit 13 January 1977							
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	Treaty of Tlatelolco: Deposit 11 June 1971							
3	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Deposit 21 June 2007							
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	Deposit 1 April 1999							
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	Deposit 25 July 2018							
6	Comprehensive Nuclear- Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	Deposit 23 March 1999							
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Deposit 7 October 1998							
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	Deposit 20 March 1974							
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	Deposit 4 December 1970							
10	1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Deposit 5 March 1999							
11	1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Deposit 3 July 2002							

12	2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation	Deposit 24 February 2011	
13	2005 Protocol to the Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf	Deposit 24 February 2011	
14	2010 Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation	Deposit 9 October 2015	
15	Other relevant regional legally binding instruments	Inter-American Convention against Terrorism	
16	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Since 1966	
17	Directly relevant Arrangements	Proliferation Security Initiative Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)	
18	Statement on non- provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	State reports that it has a steadfast commitment to confronting and combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.	
19	Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations	The World Health Organization (WHO) The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) INTERPOL World Customs Organization (WCO) International Maritime Organization (IMO) Organization of American States (OAS) Central American Regional Integration System (SICA) World Bank International Monetary Fund (IMF) Financial Action Task Force of Latin America (GAFILAT)	

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				<u>N</u> ational legal framework			<u>E</u> r	forcement and civil/criminal penalties	
			x /? C	В	Source document of national implementation law	X /?		В	Source document	Remarks
	enforcement	w	w	w		w	w	W		
1	manufacture	?	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 295 CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 445 CW: Law No 48 of 15 July 1998 on the implementation of CWC. Art. 1	?	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 295 CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 445	
2	acquire		x		Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 6 CW: Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 6					
3	possess	x	x	x	 NW/CW/BW: Law No. 14 of 6 November 1990 on Art. 7 Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials of 27 May 2011. Arts. 11 (subparagraph 9 and 10), 14 (subparagraphs 2 and 3), 15 CW: Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 6 	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials of 27 May 2011. Art. 88 (subparagraph 14) Law No. 14 of 6 November 1990. Art. 8	
4	develop		x	x	CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 445 CW: Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 6		x	x	CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 445	

5	transport	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials (27 May 2011). Art. 88 (subparagraph 11) Law No. 19 on Panama Canal Authority (11 Jun 1997). Art. 57 Law No. 78 of 15 November 2010 which approves the 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation and the 2005 Protocol to the Protocol to the Convention for	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials of 27 May 2011. Art. 89 (subparagraph 4) Law No. 19 on Panama Canal Authority (11 June 1997). Art. 127
					the suppression of acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Art. 4 NW: Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010 on radiological protection regulations. Art. 20				
6	transfer		x	x	CW: Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 6 CW/BW : Penal Code. Art. 445		x	х	CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 445
7	use	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 293 Law 78 of 15 November 2010 which approves the 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation and the 2005 Protocol to the Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Art. 4	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Arts. 293, 445
					CW/BW: Law No. 14 of 6 November 1990. Art. 7 Penal Code. Art. 445 CW: Law No. 50 (2003) amendment to the Criminal Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)				CW/BW: Law No. 14 of 6 November 1990. Art. 7 Penal Code. Article 445 CW: Law No. 50 (2003) amendment to the Criminal Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)

					Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Art. 3				
8	attempt to engage in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 82	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 82
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Arts. 44-46 Law 78 of 15 November 2010 which approves the 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation and the 2005 Protocol to the Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Art. 4 CW: Law No. 50 of 2 July 2003. Amendment to the	х	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Arts. 44-46 CW: Law No. 50 (2003) amendment to the Criminal
					Criminal Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)				Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)
10	assist in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 50 (2003) amendment to the Criminal Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)	x	x	х	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 50 (2003) amendment to the Criminal Code. Art. 264 A (terrorism)
11	finance abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 294 Law No. 23 of 27 April 2015 on money laundering, financing of terrorism and WMDs proliferation financing Executive Decree No. 363 of 13 August 2015 governing Law 23 of 27 April 2015	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Penal Code. Art. 294 Executive Decree No. 363 of 13 August 2015 governing Law No. 23 of 27 April 2015. Arts. 22-25 Executive Decree No. 947 (5 December 2014) on creation of Finance Analysis Unit Executive Decree No. 587 of 4 August 2015 on freezing of assets pursuant to Title VI of Act No. 23
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ¹		x	x	CW/BW: Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials act of 27 May 2011. Arts. 1, 3 and 14		x	x	CW/BW: Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials act of 27 May 2011. Art. 91

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

do	Measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of NW, CW, BW, and their means of delivery; controls over related materials			<u>N</u> at	ional legal and/or regulatory framework			E	nforcement and civil/criminal penalties	
1			x /? C W	B W *	Source document	N W	x /? c w	B W	Source document	Remarks
1	Measures to account for production	x			NW: INFCIRC/316, amended SQP and Additional Protocol Executive Decree No. 1194/1992 (protection against ionizing radiation). Ministry of Health	x			NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection against ionizing radiations). Ministry of Health	
2	Measures to account for use	x			NW: INFCIRC/316, amended SQP and Additional Protocol Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection against ionizing radiations). Ministry of Health Executive Decree No. 321 of 27 June 2009. Ministry of Health. Art. 6 Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010 amended by Executive Decree 122 of 15 April 2016. Ministry of Health. Art. 12.	x			NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection against ionizing radiations). Ministry of Health.	
3	Measures to account for storage	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree 129 of 5 April 2017. Art. 13 Law No 41 of 1 July 1998 on environment (waste management). Art. 58 NW: INFCIRC/316, amended SQP and Additional Protocol Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection ionizing radiations). Ministry of Health Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010. Ministry of Health. Resolution No. 68 of 23 July 1998 on radioactive wastes	x			NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection against ionizing radiations). Ministry of Health	

					CW: Executive decree No. 249 of 3 June 2008 on waste management. Ministry of Health.				
					NW/CW/BW: Law No 41 of 1 July 1998 on environment (waste management). Art. 58 Law No. 57 on Firearms, munitions and related materials act (27 May 2011). Art. 88 (subparagraph 11) Law No. 51 of 28 June 2017 on road transport. Arts. 8-10				NW/CW/BW: Law No. 51 on road transport. Art. 62
4	Measures to account for transport	х	x	×	NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection ionizing against radiations). Ministry of Health. Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010. Art. 20 Resolution No. 68 of 23 July 1998 on radioactive wastes	x	x	x	NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (protection ionizing radiations)
5	Measures to secure production	N A			NW: SQP	N A			NW: SQP
6	Measures to secure use	x			NW: Resolution Nos. 27/1995, 110/1995, 76/1997, 75/1997 Resolution No. 60 of 1999 on the operation of telecobalt therapy equipment. Ministry of Health Executive Decree No. 330 pf 2004 amending Executive Decree 1194/92 approving the regulations on radiological protection and stipulating other provisions Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010 amended by Executive Decree 122 of 15 April 2016. Ministry of Health	N A			NW: SQP
7	Measures to secure storage	х	х	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No. 56 of 6 August 2008 on ports which enforces the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code. Arts. 17 and 105	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law 56 of 6 August 2008 on ports which applies the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code. Chapter XVI on sanctions

					Executive Decree No. 129 of 5 April 2017. Art. 29 Resolution No. 140 of 15 May 2003 on directives for the implementation of ISPS Code NW: Resolution No. 68 of 23 July 1998 on radioactive wastes					
8	Measures to secure transport	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Law No.19 of June 1997 Organic Law of Panama Canal Authority. Art. 57 Maritime Regulations for Navigation through the Panama Canal Law No. 56 of 6 August 2008 on ports which enforces the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). Arts. 17 and 105 Executive Decree No. 129 of 5 April 2017. Art. 29 Resolution 140 of 15 May 2003 on directives for the implementation of ISPS Code Executive Decree 129 of 5 April 2017. Art. 29 NW: Resolution of the Ministry of Health No. 7/1996: Norms on safe transportation of radioactive materials Resolution No. 68 of 23 July 1998 on radioactive wastes	x	x	x	 NW/CW/BW: Maritime Regulations for the Navigation through the Panama Canal International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (security in general terms) Law No. 19 of June 1997 Organic Law of Panama Canal Authority. Art. 127 Law 56 of 6 August 2008 on ports which applies the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code. Chapter XVI on sanctions NW: Resolution of the Ministry of Health No. 7/1996: Norms on safe transportation of radioactive materials 	
9	Physical protection measures	x			NW: Executive Decree No. 1194/1992 (protection ionizing radiations) Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010	N A			NW: SQP	
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.

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: <u>http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/4FA4DA37A55C7966C12575780055D9E8?OpenDocument</u>)

IV. OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW including Related Materials (NW specific)

dor the	Measures to establish nestic controls to prevent proliferation of NW, and heir means of delivery; controls over related materials	Source document						
1	National regulatory authority	Ministry of Health						
2	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials	Resolution of the Ministry of Health No. 8/1996 to approve the Rules for notification, registration and licensing of radioactive materials and equipment, Updated in OG No. 24802-May 2003 Executive Decree No. 770 of 16 August 2010 amended by Executive Decree 122 of 15 April 2016. Ministry of Health						
3	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	INFCIRC/316 in force 23 March 1984 and amended SQP Additional Protocol in force 11 December 2001						
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)							
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 Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)	
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)

dor the	Measures to establish nestic controls to prevent proliferation of CW, and heir means of delivery; controls over related materials	Source document				
1	National CWC authority	Executive Decree No. 64 of 6 May 2002: establishes the Technical Secretariat of the National Authority Ministry of Health				
2	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials	Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015. Arts. 5, 7, 13, 15, 20				
3	Old or abandoned chemical weapons					

VI. OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including Related Materials (BW specific)

dor the mo	Measures to establish nestic controls to prevent proliferation of BW, their eans of delivery; controls over related materials	Source document				
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

and	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		<u>N</u> ational legal framework					En		
bio me			X /? N C B W W W		Source document	N W	x /? c w	B W	Source document	Remarks
1	Border control to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	x	Х	x	NW/CW/BW: Decree Law No.1 of 13 February 2008 establishing the National Customs Authority and Stipulating provisions regarding the Customs regime Law No. 18 of 3 June 1997. Organic Law of the National Police (Border Police) Decree Law No. 8 of 20 August 2008 creating the National Border Service (Border Police – SENAFRON) Executive Decree No. 103 of 13 May 2009 that regulates Decree Law No 8 of 20 August 2008	x	х	x	NW/CW/BW: National Customs Authority National Border Service (SENAFRON) National Police Container Technical Inspection Unit Risk Analysis Group	
2	Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 103 of 13 May 2009 on SENAFRON's mandate. Art. 21	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: National Customs Authority National Border Service (SENAFRON) National Police Container Technical Inspection Unit Risk Analysis Group	
3	Border control detection measures	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Cabinet Decree No. 49 on non-intrusive verification (6 December 2006)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: X-ray inspection of containers Radiation portal monitors Portable spectrometers Participates in Megaport Initiative Container Security Initiative (CSI)	
4	Control of brokering									

5	Export control legislation in place	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (sources or ionizing radiation) Executive Decree No 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods of 16 May 2017 CW: Executive Decree No. 672 of 10 July 2015	x	x	x	NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992. Art. 3 (sources or ionizing radiation) Executive Decree No 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 26
6	Licensing provisions and Authority	х	x	x	 NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Arts. 6, 10 NW/CW: Directorate-General for Health Ministry of Health NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992 (sources or ionizing radiation) 	x	x	х	 NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Arts. 6, 10 NW: Executive Decree No. 1194 of 3 December 1992. Art. 3 (sources or ionizing radiation)
7	Control lists of materials, equipment and technology	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 5 paragraph 10 Resolution No. 1 of 22 June 2018 about the adoption of the European Union dual use items control list of as the Harmonized National List of dual use commodities for the Republic of Panama	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 5 paragraph 10 Resolution No. 1 of 22 June 2018 about the adoption of the European Union dual use items control list of as the Harmonized National List of dual use commodities for the Republic of Panama
8	Intangible technology transfers								
9	Inclusion of means of delivery	х	х	x	NW/CW/BW: Resolution No. 1 of 22 June 2018 about the adoption of the European Union dual use items control list of as the Harmonized National List of dual use commodities for the Republic of Panama				

10	End-user controls	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 7 paragraph 10 (Regarding the capabilities of the National Council of Trade and Secure Transport on the National Risk Assessment, the Acceptable Risk Level of the Republic of Panama and the Diversion Index of dual-use merchandise)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: National Council of Trade and Secure Transport
11	Catch all clause								
12	Transit control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Decree Law No. 1 of 13 February 2008 establishing the National Customs Authority. Art. 19 Maritime Regulations for the Navigation through the Panama Canal Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 1	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 26
13	Trans-shipment control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Decree Law No. 1 of 13 February 2008 establishing the National Customs Authority. Art. 19 Law 56 (6 August 2008) on the Ports of Panama. Art. 5 (definition) Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 1	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 26
14	Re-export control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Decree Law No. 1 of 13 February 2008 establishing the National Customs Authority Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 1	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 81 on measures for the trade and secure transport of dual use goods. Art. 26
15	Control over financing of exports/transhipments that would contribute to proliferation	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 947 (5 December 2014) FIU Law No. 23 of 27 April 2015 on money	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Executive Decree No. 947 (5 December 2014) FIU Law No. 23 of 27 April 2015 on money

		laundering, financing of terrorism and WMDs proliferation financing. Art. 44	laundering, financing of terrorism and WMDs proliferation financing. Arts. 59-61	
16	Control over services related to exports/ transhipments 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	1540 Focal Point, Coordinator, General Directorate of Anti-terrorism Analysis and Chief, Anti-terrorism Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Alternate 1540 Focal Point, Deputy Director, General Directorate of Anti-terrorism Analysis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7	Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)	Submitted 13 October 2017
8	1540 Committee visits to States	