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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Security Council Affairs Division, and pursuant to document: DPPA/SCAD/SCA/5/25 (04) which requests Member States to send up-to-date information on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), has the honour to submit the below.

All changes are reflected in the attached matrix, which constitutes Ireland's revised national implementation report. Notable changes, amongst other things, include changes in EU legislation, such as Regulation (EU) 2021/821 and Directive (EU) 2015/849).

It also includes the latest national changes, such as:

- the Control of Export Act 2023, which replaces the Control of Exports Act 2008 and associated Statutory Instruments;
- European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025;
- European Communities (Nuclear Safety) Regulations 2017;
- Control of Exports (National Military Export Control List) (Amendment) Regulations 2025;
- Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Regulations 2013 and 2020.

Lastly, the updated matrix reflects the increased role of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which merged with the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland in 2014.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.



New York, 26 May 2026

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# DRAFT IRELAND 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.

A blank in any data field signifies that there is insufficient information available to enter an “X” or “?” against a particular data field.

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| <b>State:</b>                       | <b>Ireland</b>                                                           |
| <b>Date of Report:</b>              | <b>28 October 2004</b>                                                   |
| <b>Dates of Additional Reports:</b> | <b>13 January 2006</b><br><b>12 December 2007</b><br><b>30 July 2010</b> |
| <b>Last Revised:</b>                | <b>31 May 2026</b>                                                       |

## 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<br>(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 1 July 1968                                                                        |                                                                                                                   |
| 2                                                                                                                         | Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)                                    |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                   |
| 3                                                                                                                         | International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism | Signed 15 September 2005                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| 4                                                                                                                         | Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)             | Deposit 6 September 1991                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| 5                                                                                                                         | 2005 Amendment to the CPPNM                                               | Deposit 22 Sep 2014                                                                        |                                                                                                                   |
| 6                                                                                                                         | Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)               | Deposit 15 July 1999                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |
| 7                                                                                                                         | Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)                                         | Deposit 24 June 1996                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |
| 8                                                                                                                         | Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)                                       | Deposit 27 October 1972 (further implemented by Biological Weapons Act 2011)               |                                                                                                                   |
| 9                                                                                                                         | Geneva Protocol of 1925                                                   | Deposit 18 August 1930                                                                     |                                                                                                                   |
| 10                                                                                                                        | 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings   | Deposit 30 June 2005                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |
| 11                                                                                                                        | 1999 International Convention for the                                     | Deposit 30 June 2005                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |

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|    | Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 12 | 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 13 | 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the suppression of 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                                                                                | Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons – Deposit 6 August 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 16 | International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)                                                                                          | Since 6 January 1970                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 17 | Directly relevant Arrangements                                                                                                     | Australia Group (AG)<br>Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)<br>Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)<br>Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)<br>Zangger Committee (ZC)<br>Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)<br>Global Forum to Prevent Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism (FTPNT)<br>Nuclear Security Contact Group (NSCG)<br>International Partnership against Impunity for the Use of Chemical Weapons<br>Global Partnership against the spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction |  |
| 18 | Statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors                                                        | Ireland does not provide any form of such support to non-state actors, and has a wide ranging legislative framework to prevent proliferation in all its aspects of all weapons of mass destruction, including by non-State actors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 19 | Membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organisations                                                       | The European Union (EU)<br>The Organization for Security and co-operation in Europe (OSCE)<br>INTERPOL<br>International Maritime Organisation (IMO)<br>World Customs Organization (WCO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

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|  | World Health Organization (WHO)<br>World Organisation of Animal Health (WOAH)<br>Financial Action Task Force (FATF)<br>International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)<br>OECD-Nuclear Energy Agency<br>Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) |  |
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## 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 |
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|                                                                                                                           |             | X /?                     |        |        | Source document of national implementation law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | X /?                                     |        |        | Source document                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |
|                                                                                                                           |             | N<br>W                   | C<br>W | B<br>W |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | N<br>W                                   | C<br>W | B<br>W |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 1                                                                                                                         | manufacture | X                        | X      | X      | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act 2003, Section 3 (1) (prohibition on activities as listed in Annex I of AP and Art 2)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 30 and 38 (control of radioactive substances and offences relating to nuclear material)<br>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (ionising radiation) Regulations 2019<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act of 1997, Section 3 (produce)Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may produce a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to produce related to | X                                        | X      | X      | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act 2003, Section 3 (2) (offences and penalties for contravention of Section 3(1))<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 29, 38, 40 (powers of inspectors; offences relating to nuclear material; and offences and penalties)<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 3, 13 and 14 |         |

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|   |         |   |   |   | research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |   |   | <b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 2 | acquire | X | X | X | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act 2003, Section 3 (1) [prohibition on activities as listed in Annex I of AP and Art 2<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, Sections 30 and 38 - as amended (control of radioactive substances and offences relating to nuclear material)<br>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological protection Act 1991 (ionising radiation) Regulations 2019<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act of 1997, Section 4<br>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may acquire a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to acquire related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2 | X | X | X | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003, Section 3(2)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, Section 29, 38, 40 as amended<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 13, 14<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4 |  |
| 3 | possess | X | X | X | <b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended Sections 30 and 38<br>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulation 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X | X | X | <b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 29, 38, 40<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

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|   |           |   |   |   | <p>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, of 1997, Section 3 (retain)<br/>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may possess a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to possess related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2</p> |   |   |   | <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 13 and 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section2, 4</p>                                                                              |  |
| 4 | develop   | X | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, Section 3</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | X | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 3, 13 and 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4</p> |  |
| 5 | transport | X | ? | ? | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 30 and 38<br/>S.I. No. 30 of 20190 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br/>Harbours Act 1996, Section 52(3)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | X |   |   | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 40<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4<br/>Harbours Act 1996, Section 52(7)</p>                                      |  |

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|   |          |   |   |   | <b>CW/BW:</b><br>The Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods) Orders 1973(S.I. No. 224/1973) and 1989 (S.I. No. 130/1989) [Dangerous Goods cannot be carried by air, except with the permission of the Minister]<br><br>The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025                            |   |   |   | Part 4 of The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 covers enforcement and Part 5 covers penalties.                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 6 | transfer | X | X | X | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act 2003, Section 3(1)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended Section 38<br>S.I. No. 30 of 20019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulation 3<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2 | X | X | X | <b>NW</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003, Section 3(2)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 40<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Section 3, 13, 14<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4 |  |
| 7 | use      | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005, Section 10 (1), 10 (9)<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act 2003, Section 3(1)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 30 and 38<br>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulation 3                                                                    | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005, Section 10 (1), 10 (9),<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003, Section 3(2)<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 40<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4                              |  |

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|    |                                                           |   |   |   | <p>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, Section 3, 1997<br/>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may use a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to use related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2</p> |   |   |   | <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Section 3, 13, 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4</p>                                                                                                                  |  |
| 8  | attempt to engage in abovementioned activities            | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005<br/>Section 10 (1), 10 (3) and 10 (9)</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, Section 3(1)(c), 1997<br/>(no person shall attempt to engage in preparations of a military nature to use a chemical weapon)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2</p>                                                                                                                                                                                | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005,<br/>Section 10 (1), 10 (3) and 10 (9)</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Section 3, 13, 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2,4</p> |  |
| 9  | participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Law Act. 1997, Section 7(1)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Law Act. 1997, Section 7(1)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 10 | assist in abovementioned activities                       | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Law Act. 1997, Section 7(1)</p> <p><b>CW:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Criminal Law Act 1997, Section 7 (1)</p> <p><b>CW:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

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|    |                                                                           |   |   |   | Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3(1)(b)(no person shall construct, convert, maintain or use any premises for a purpose referred to in <i>paragraph (a)</i> or assist another person to do any of those things for such a purpose) |   |   |   | Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 3, 13, 14                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 11 | finance<br>abovementioned<br>activities                                   | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act, 2005,<br>Section 13 with Convention for the<br>Suppression of Terrorist Bombings as well as<br>Convention for Suppression of the Financing of<br>Terrorism             | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act, 2005,<br>Section 13 with Convention for the<br>Suppression of Terrorist Bombings as well as<br>Convention for Suppression of the Financing of<br>Terrorism |  |
| 12 | abovementioned<br>activities related to<br>means of delivery <sup>1</sup> |   | X | X | <b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2                                                                                                                       |   | X | X | <b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 13, 14<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act 2011, Section 2, 4                                                                                                |  |

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                                                                                                                                                  |                                    | N<br>W                                     | C<br>W | B<br>W<br>* |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | N<br>W                                   | C<br>W | B<br>W |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1                                                                                                                                                | Measures to account for production | X                                          | X      | X           | <b>NW:</b><br>INFCIRC/184, June 1973 and Additional Protocol<br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br>S.I. No. 123/2004 - Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003 Regulations, 2004, Regulations 3, 5<br>Commission Regulation (EURATOM) No 302/2005<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Sections 3, 7 – 11<br>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may produce a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to produce related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act (No. 10 of 2005) and the Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Agents Regulations 2013 and 2020 (S.I. No. 572 of 2013 as amended by S.I. No. 539 of 2020). | X                                        | X      | X      | <b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br>EURATOM Treaty, Art. 83<br>Commission Recommendation of 11 February 2009 on the implementation of a nuclear material accountancy and control system by operators of nuclear installations<br>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4<br><br><b>CW:</b><br>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 7, 13, 14<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Biological Weapons Act, 2011 | Note: the 2005 Act and the BA regulations are aimed at worker safety and biosafety not biosecurity. Requirements are laid down in the 2020 Code of Practice for Biological Agents for industrial processes and are based on the principal of containment. Toxins by themselves are not classed as biological agents and would fall under Chemical Agents legislation. |

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| 2 | Measures to account for use | X | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>INFCIRC/184, June 1973<br/>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br/>S.I. No. 123/2004 - Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003 Regulations, 2004, Regulations. 3, 5<br/>Commission Regulation (EURATOM) No 302/2005<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br/>S.I. No. 332/2017 – European Communities (Nuclear Safety) Regulations 2017.</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Sections 3, 7 – 11<br/>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may use a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to use related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act n. 10 2005, requiring employers to ensure so far as reasonably practicable, the safety and prevention of risk to health at work of his or her employees relating to the use of any article or substance (including microorganism) Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020, part 4 (notification of the intention to use certain groups; it is not a licensing or authorisation system).</p> | X | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br/>EURATOM Treaty, Art. 83<br/>Commission Recommendation of 11 February 2009 on the implementation of a nuclear material accountancy and control system by operators of nuclear installations<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 7, 13, 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act 2011</p> <p>Enforcement of the Biological Agents registration is under the 2005 Act (Part 6, Chapter 2 deals with enforcement and Part 7 deals with Offence and penalties as amended by Section 12(f) of the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010 (No.32 of 2010).</p> | -<br>-<br>- |

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|   |                                 |   |   | Notification for Genetically Modified Microorganisms (GMMs) to, and consent from, the EPA is required for the first-time use of a premises for all classes. Consent is also required for subsequent Class 2 activities where a user requests a consent and for every subsequent Class 3 and Class 4 activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |
| 3 | Measures to account for storage | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>INFCIRC/184, June 1973<br/>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br/>S.I. No. 123/2004 - Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act, 2003 Regulations, 2004, Regulations 3, 5<br/>Commission Regulation (EURATOM) No 302/2005 on the application of Euratom safeguards<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 2<br/>S.I. No. 332/2017 – European Communities (Nuclear Safety) Regulations 2017.</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, of 1997, Section 3 (retain), 7 - 11<br/>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may possess a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to possess related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act No. 10 of 2005 and Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020</p> | X | X | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003)<br/>EURATOM Treaty, Art. 83<br/>Commission Recommendation of 11 February 2009 on the implementation of a nuclear material accountancy and control system by operators of nuclear installations<br/>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Act 2019, Section 4</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 7, 13, 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act, 2011</p> <p>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005<br/>Enforcement of the Biological Agent regulation is under the 2005 Safety, Health and Welfare at</p> | - |

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| 4 | Measures to account for transport | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Goods by Road (ADR) and RID<br>EU Directive 2008/68/EC of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods (adapting ADR, RID and ADN for intra-EU transfers), as amended<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003) Commission Regulation (Euratom) No. 302/2005 of 8 February 2005 on the application of Euratom safeguards, Article 26<br><br><b>CW/BW:</b><br>The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025. These Regulations are updated every 2 years. | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Party to ADR and RID agreements<br>Under the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025, Ireland’s Health and Safety Authority is the principle competent Authority for ADR in Ireland.<br>The competent authority for Class 1 dangerous goods is the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration and for Class 7, the Environmental Protection Agency.<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Regulation 10(1)(e) – European Communities Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Uses of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2011 (S.I. 349 of 2011), as amended<br>Ireland’s Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a statutory responsibility in relation to the approval of specialised training courses for those involved in the transport of radioactive material<br><br><b>CW/BW:</b><br>Part 4 of The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 covers fees including fees related to the training and certification of ADR drivers and approved training providers. |  |
| 5 | Measures to secure production     | X |   | ? | <b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 8, 29, 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | X |   | ? | <b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 29, 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

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|   |                        |   |   | <p>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulation Regulations 8 and 11</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Sections 3, 7 – 11<br/>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001) (person may produce a scheduled toxic chemical or precursor in accordance with a licence or subject to conditions which attach to the licence – licence to produce related to research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes)</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020. Appendix 3 of the 2020 Code of Practice sets down containment measures for industrial processes.</p> |   |   |   | <p>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 8 and 11<br/>The act provides for regulations to authorise and the SI provides for the authorisation system. Security surveys are undertaken by officers from An Garda Síochána (AGS) (Ireland’s national police and security service) in collaboration with EPA inspectors, with the objective of ensuring high standards of security.</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 7, 13, 14</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act, 2011<br/><br/>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act No. 10 of 2005, Section 77/78 as amended by Section 12(f) of the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010 (No.32 of 2010).)</p> |  |
| 6 | Measures to secure use | X | ? | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 8, 29, 30<br/>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | X | X | ? | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 29, 30<br/>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 8 and 11</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

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|   |                            |   |   |   | <p>Regulations 8 and 11</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013, part 5 sets down minimum containment measures for certain risk groups of biological agents used in the workplace.<br/>EPA contained use regulations will also apply.</p> |   |   | <p>Radioactive sources should be used and stored in a manner that takes into account an appropriate level of passive and active security measures to prevent, in so far as is possible, the loss or theft of any licensed item and the unauthorised access to, or unauthorised removal from, its assigned location.<br/>Security surveys are undertaken by officers from An Garda Síochána (AGS) (Ireland's national police and security service) in collaboration with EPA inspectors, with the objective of ensuring high standards of security</p> <p><b>CW:</b><br/>Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 3, 7 (10), and 13,</p> <p><b>BW:</b><br/>Biological Weapons Act, 2011</p> <p>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act n. 10 2005, Section 77/78 as amended by Section 12(f) of the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010 (No.32 of 2010).)</p> |  |
| 7 | Measures to secure storage | X | X | ? | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 8, 29, 30<br/>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 3, 8 and 11</p>                                                                                  | X | ? | <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 29, 30</p> <p>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 3, 8 and 11</p> <p>Radioactive sources should be used and stored in a manner that takes into account an appropriate level of passive and active security measures to prevent, in so far as is possible, the loss or theft of any licensed item and the unauthorised access to, or unauthorised removal from, its assigned location.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

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|   |                              |   |   |   | <b>CW:</b><br>Directive 98/24/EC<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020, Schedule 2 of the Code of Practice applicable to laboratories requires secure storage for risk group 4 organisms and safe storage at lower levels.<br>EPA contained use regulations will also have requirements for safe storage of GMMs. |   |   |   | Security surveys are undertaken by officers from An Garda Síochána (AGS) (Ireland’s national police and security service, in collaboration with EPA inspectors, with the objective of ensuring high standards of security<br><br><b>BW:</b><br>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act No. 10 of 2005, Section 77/78 as amended by Section 12(f) of the <a href="#">Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010</a> (No.32 of 2010).)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 8 | Measures to secure transport | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Directive 2008/68/EC of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods (adapting ADR, RID and ADN for intra EU transfers), as amended<br>European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)<br><br><b>NW:</b>                                                                                            | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Directive 2008/68/EC of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods (adapting ADR, RID and ADN for intra EU transfers), as amended<br>Under the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025, Ireland’s Health and Safety Authority is the principle competent Authority for ADR in Ireland<br>The competent authority for Class 1 dangerous goods is the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration and for Class 7, the Environmental Protection Agency.<br>The competent authority for carriage by rail (RID) is the Commission for Railway Regulation.<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Environmental Protection Agency |  |

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|   |                              |   |   | <p>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended Sections 8, 29, 30</p> <p>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 8 and 11</p> <p><b>BW:</b></p> <p>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020, concerning arrangements for the safe handling and transport of a biological agent within the place of work</p> <p>The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025, concerning the carriage of infectious substances and toxic substances on public roads</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |   | <p>(EPA): issues authorisations for transport of radioactive materials.</p> <p>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a statutory responsibility in relation to the approval of specialised training courses for those involved in the transport of radioactive material</p> <p>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Sections 30, 40</p> <p>S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 3, 8 and 11</p> <p><b>BW:</b></p> <p>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act No. 10 of 2005, Section 77/78 as amended by Section 12(f) of the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010 (No.32 of 2010).)</p> <p>The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2025</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 9 | Physical protection measures | ? | ? | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>NW/CW/ BW:</b></p> <p>International Ship and Port Facility Security Code</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of 31 March 2004 (ISPS Code) (Transport by sea)</p> <p><b>BW:</b></p> | ? | ? | ?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b></p> <p>European Community (Ship and Port Facilities) Regulation 2004 (S.I. 413/2004) (Transport by sea)</p> <p>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act No. 10 of 2005, Section 77/78 amended by Section 12(f) of the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010 (No.32 of 2010).)</p> |  |

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|    |                       |  |  | Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
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| 1                                                                                                                                        | National regulatory authority                                      | Containment of Nuclear Weapons Act (2003), Section 2 and 4<br>Radiological Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014<br>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |
| 2                                                                                                                                        | Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/ use of materials      | S.I. No. 30 of 2019 Radiological Protection Act 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2019, Regulations 3, 8 and 11<br>Government decision establishing the Interdepartmental Committee on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, 2010                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 3                                                                                                                                        | IAEA Safeguards Agreements                                         | INFCIRC/184/Mod.1, 21 February 1977<br>Additional Protocol in force 30 April 2004<br>Under Commission Regulation (Euratom) No 302/2005 on the application of Euratom safeguards, a company involved in non-destructive testing now reports a Depleted Uranium inventory at its facilities under the Catch All Material balance area (Annex I-G). This is reported to the Nuclear Material Accountancy section of DG ENER Directorate H, Luxembourg. |         |
| 4                                                                                                                                        | IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources | Expressed Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |

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| 5  | Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources | Ireland implements the IAEA Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources. Ireland as well as associated Guidance on the Import and Export of radioactive sources. The EPA requires regulator to regulator consent for the transport of IAEA Category 1 and 2 sources in accordance with the IAEA Code of Conduct. |  |
| 6  | IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database                                                                                                          | Participates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 7  | Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) / International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS)                                   | Ireland does not have any nuclear facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 8  | Applying the physical protection recommendations in INFCIRC/225/Rev.5                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 9  | Other Agreements related to IAEA                                                                                                                | EURATOM Treaty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10 | National legislation and regulations related to nuclear material including CPPNM                                                                | Harbours Act 1996<br>Consent and coordination required among EPA and An Garda Síochána for entry of harbours to establish/determine appropriate levels of security for facilities holding such sources and to ensure that these standards are enforced in Ireland.<br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended.                    |  |

**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 |
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| 1                                                                                                                                        | National CWC authority                                                                                  | Chemical Weapons Act, 1997, Section 2<br>Health and Safety Authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 2                                                                                                                                        | Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of related materials | Chemical Weapons Act 1997, Sections 4 and 12<br>Chemical Weapons (Licensing of Scheduled Toxic Chemicals and Precursors) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 54/2001)<br>Government decision establishing the Interdepartmental Committee on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, 2010 |         |
| 3                                                                                                                                        | Old or abandoned chemical weapons                                                                       | This is not applicable in Ireland, as there are no old or abandoned chemical weapons requiring domestic controls.                                                                                                                                                                           |         |

**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                                                                                                     |
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| 1                                                                                                                                    | Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/persons/entities/use/handling of materials | Government decision establishing the Interdepartmental Committee on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, 2010;<br>Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and 2020<br>EPA Contained Use Regulations<br>S.I. No. 332/2017 – European Communities (Nuclear Safety) Regulations 2017. | Note: the BA regulations provide for a notification system but it is not a licensing or registration system |

**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 |
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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                       | Border control to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking  | X                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Council Regulation (EU) No. 952/2013 (Union Customs Code), as amended; especially Art. 264 and 267.<br>Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on controls of cash entering or leaving the Community<br>Customs Act 2015<br>The Maritime Security Act 2003 | X                                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Customs Service Revenue Commissioners are responsible for physical control at frontiers of the State.                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                       | Law enforcement to detect, deter, prevent and combat illicit trafficking | X                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Customs Act 2015<br>Council Regulation (EU) No. 952/2013 (Union Customs Code), as amended; especially Art. 198                                                                                                                                                                                                   | X                                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Custom Service<br>The Irish Coast Guard<br>An Garda Siochana ( <i>The Irish Police</i> )<br>The Irish Air Corps<br>The Naval Service<br>The Irish Army<br>Environmental Protection Agency                                                                                             |         |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                       | Border control detection measures                                        | X                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Union Customs Code, as amended, Art. 13, 15, title IX<br>The Revenue Commissioners Automated Import System (AIS) is responsible for receiving, validating processing and clearance of all customs procedures in real time environment. movements for suspect                                                     | X                                        | X      | X      | NW/CW/BW:<br>Union Customs Code, as amended, Art. 22<br>Revenue operates 4 Mobile Container High Energy Scanners, and 2 X-Ray backscatter (ScanVans) (another ScanVan coming this year) and 1 container scanning gantry is in use by the national authorities at high volume entry maritime ports. |         |

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|   |                                     |   |   |   | consignments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |   |   | <p>We also have handheld mobile X-Ray backscatter detectors and fixed cabinet X-Ray scanners in use at maritime ports, airports and mail centres.</p> <p>All scanners are suitable for screening freight containers and vehicles and have an additional detection capability for nuclear and radioactive substances in addition to narcotics and contraband.</p> <p>Substantive arrangements are in place with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to deal with any consignments which Customs may have concerns about.</p> <p>Revenue operates the National Profiling Centre (NPC) which profiles freight movements for suspect consignments.</p> |  |
| 4 | Control of brokering                | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)</p> <p>Control Of Exports Act 2023</p>                                                                                | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Part 6 &amp; 7 of Control of Exports Act 2023</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 5 | Export control legislation in place | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)</p> <p>Control Of Exports Act 2023</p> <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 30</p> | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Part 6 &amp; 7 of Control of Exports Act 2023</p> <p><b>NW:</b><br/>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 40<br/>An application for authorisation to import and / or export a radioactive source must be made to the EPA not later than one month before the proposed commencement of the practice</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

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|   |                                                      |   |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |   | concerned. A person using or holding sealed radioactive sources without a valid authorisation may be liable on summary conviction to a substantial fine and/or a term of imprisonment |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 6 | Licensing provisions and Authority                   | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Part 4, Control of Exports Act 2023<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 30<br><br>The Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment is the licensing authority                                                                                                                                                    | X | X | X                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Control of Exports Act 2023<br><br>The Interdepartmental Committee on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.<br><br><b>NW:</b><br>Radiological Protection Act 1991, as amended, Section 40<br><br>The Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment is the licensing authority                                                                |  |
| 7 | Control lists of materials, equipment and technology | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Annex I, Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br><br>Control of Exports (National Military Export Control List) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No. 536 of 2025) | X | X | X                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Annex I, Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br><br>Control of Exports (National Military Export Control List) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No. 536 of 2025) |  |
| 8 | Intangible technology transfers                      | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br><br>Part 2, Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                     | X | X | X                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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| 9  | Inclusion of means of delivery | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br><br>Part 2, Control of Exports Act 2023                               | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10 | End-user controls              | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)                                                                          | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Part 6&7 Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                                                |  |
| 11 | Catch all clause               | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Article 4, Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br><br>Part 2, Control of Exports Act 2023                    | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Part 6&7 Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                                                |  |
| 12 | Transit control                | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br>Section 18/19 Control of Exports Act 2023                             | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Part 6&7 Control of Exports Act 2023                                                                                                                |  |
| 13 | Trans-shipment control         | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)<br>Council Regulation (EU) No. 952/2013 (Union Customs Code), as amended | X | X | X | <b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br>Control of Exports Act 2023 section 6&7<br><br>Customs Act 2015<br><br>S.I. No. 419 of 2007 Waste Management (Shipments of Waste) Regulations, 2007 |  |

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| 14 | Re-export control                                                                                                       | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast) (defines “re-export” as an “export” for the purposes of the Regulation)</p> <p>Union Customs Code, as amended; Art. 270</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>Customs Act 2015<br/>Control of Exports Act 2023 section 6&amp;7</p> <p>Government decision establishing the Interdepartmental Committee on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 15 | Control over financing of exports/transshipments that would contribute to proliferation                                 | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>National transposition measures communicated by the Member States concerning:</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, Irish Transition Act hereto of Official publication: Iris Oifigiúil ; Number: 20 ; Publication date: 2005-03-11 ; Page: 00222-00222 “, Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) Act 2010 (as amended) Updated to 6 December 2019, Official publication: Iris Oifigiúil ; Number: 36 ; Publication date: 2010-05-07 ; Page: 00645-00645</p> | X | X | X | <p><b>NW/CW/BW:</b><br/>National transposition measures communicated by the Member States concerning:</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, Irish Transition Act hereto of Official publication: Iris Oifigiúil ; Number: 20 ; Publication date: 2005-03-11 ; Page: 00222-00222 “, Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) Act 2010 (as amended) Updated to 6 December 2019, Official publication: Iris Oifigiúil ; Number: 36 ; Publication date: 2010-05-07 ; Page: 00645-00645</p> |  |
| 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

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| 1 | Assistance offered                                          | State reported that it is, and has been, willing to provide assistance where appropriate in response to specific requests to States lacking legal and regulatory infrastructure, implementation experience/resources for UNSCR 1540                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 | Assistance Point of Contact (for assistance providers only) | Steven Murphy<br>First Secretary, Disarmament, Arms Control, Hybrid and Cyber Policy Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3 | Assistance requested                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4 | Action taken to work with and inform industry               | <p>EU Commission organises regular meetings with industry.</p> <p>Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment has a close working relationship with industry, established through regular outreach programmes.</p> <p>EPA communicates regularly with its radiological licensees/registrants. In addition, there is an annual meeting held for the approved Radiation Protection Advisors that advise undertakings that are authorised to hold radioactive materials.</p> |
| 5 | Action taken to work with and inform the public             | Dissemination through Irish Government websites and publications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6 | Point of Contact                                            | Steven Murphy<br>First Secretary, Disarmament, Arms Control, Hybrid and Cyber Policy Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7 | Voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8 | 1540 Committee visits to States                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |