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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale Ref. No. DPPA/SCAD/SCA/5/25(04) dated 10 December 2025, has the honour to submit an updated matrix on Japan's implementation of resolution 1540 as attached herewith.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations would like to request the Committee to upload this updated matrix on the Committee's webpage with explicit reference that this matrix is dated 25 March 2026.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) the assurances of its highest consideration.

30 March 2026



The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

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Legally binding instruments, organizations, codes of conduct, arrangements, statements and other issues.		YES	if YES, relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, etc)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the national report or an official web site)
1	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	x	Deposit 8 June 1976	page 3 of the report http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/s/japan
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)			
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	x	Accepted 3 August 2007	page 2 of the addendum 2 https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetailsIII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XVIII-15&chapter=18&Temp=mtdsg3&clang=en
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	x	Acceded 28 October 1988	page 3 of the report https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/22/06/cppnm_status.pdf

5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	x	Accepted 27 June 2014	page 2 of the report https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/22/06/cppnm_amend_status.pdf
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	x	Deposit 8 July 1997	page 3 of the report http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/s/japan
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	x	Deposit 15 September 1995	page 3 of the report http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/s/japan
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	x	Deposit 18 June 1982	page 3 of the report http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/s/japan
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	x	Deposit 21 May 1970	http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/s/japan
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	x	• Party to the 13 Counter-Terrorism Conventions, including: a) International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (accepted 16 November 2001); and b) International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (accepted 11 June 2002) • Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (acceded 17 September 1993)	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	x	Since 16 July 1957	https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/publications/documents/infcircs/1959/infcirc2r83.pdf
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	x	Subscribed 25 November 2002	page 3 and 11 of the report

				http://www.hcoc.at/?tab=subscribing_states&page=subscribing_states
13	Other Arrangements	x	• Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) • Zangger Committee (ZC) • Australia Group (AG) • Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) • Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) • Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) • Financial Action Task Force (FATF) • Global Forum to Prevent Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism (Global FTPRNT)	pages 3-4, 11-12 of the report https://www.fatf-gafi.org/content/fatf-gafi/en/countries/detail/Japan.html https://globalftprnt.org/en
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD	x	• Atomic Energy Basic Act (Act No. 186 of 1955) • "Three Non-Nuclear Principles" (announced in 1967) • Act on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Regulation of Specific Chemicals (Act No. 65 of 1995) • Act on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Other Conventions (Act No. 61 of 1982)	page 2 of the report pages 1-2 of addendum 2
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation	x	Is committed to disarmament and non-proliferation of WMD and their means of delivery	page 4 of the report
16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	x	Has not intended and will never intend to provide any form of support to non-State actors as stipulated	page 4 of the report
17	Other ¹			

1. Including, as appropriate, information with regard to membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organizations.

OP 2 - Nuclear Weapons (NW), Chemical Weapons (CW) and Biological Weapons (BW)

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Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document of national implementation law	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	manufacture/produce	x	x	x	NW: - Explosives Control Act (Act No. 32 of 1884) - Act on Punishment of Conduct Endangering Human Life by Generating Radiation (Act No. 38 of 2007) CW: - Act on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Regulation of Specific Chemicals (Act No. 65 of 1995) BW: - Act on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Other Conventions (Act No. 61 of 1982)	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 32 of 1884 - Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 61 of 1982: Articles 9-10	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
2	acquire	x	x	x	NW: - Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors (Act No. 166 of 1957): "receive", no permission if for non-peaceful - Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995: "receive"	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995: "receive" BW: - Act No. 61 of 1982: "receive", Articles 9-10	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2

					BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: "receive"					
3	possess	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: Articles 9-10	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
4	stockpile/store	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884: within the scope of possession, import or ordering • Act No. 38 of 2007C CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995: within the scope of possession BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: within the scope of possession	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884: within the scope of possession, import or ordering • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995: within the scope of possession BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: within the scope of possession	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
5	develop	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
6	Transport	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2

7	transfer	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
8	use	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1908)	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Act No. 45 of 1908	pages 5-6 of the report
10	assist in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Act No. 45 of 1908	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Act No. 45 of 1908	pages 5-6 of the report
11	finance abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Act on Punishment of Financing to Offences of Public Intimidation (Act No. 67 of 2002) • Act No. 45 of 1908	x	x	x	NW/BW/CW: • Act No. 67 of 2002 • Act No. 45 of 1908 • Has a Financial Intelligence Unit	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1
12	abovementioned activities related to means of delivery ²	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Gunpowder Control Act (Act No. 149 of 1950) CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 • Act No. 149 of 1950 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982 • Act No. 149 of 1950	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 32 of 1884 • Act No. 149 of 1950 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 • Act No. 149 of 1950 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982 • Act No. 149 of 1950	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1 pages 2-4 of the addendum 2

13	involvement of non-State actors in abovementioned activities	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1
14	Other	x	x	x	NW: • Atomic Energy Basic Act(Act No. 186 of 1955) • Three Non-Nuclear Principles: not possess, produce or import NW CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: attempts to produce or use	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 • Act No. 38 of 2007 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: attempts to produce or use	pages 5-6 of the report pages 2-4 of the addendum 1

2. Means of delivery: missiles, rockets and other unmanned systems capable of delivering nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons, that are specially designed for such use.

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials ³

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Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW, CW, BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W *		N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	x	x	x	NW: - Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors (Act No. 166 of 1957) CW: - Act on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Regulation of Specific Chemicals (Act No.65 of 1995) BW: - Act on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Other Conventions (Act No.61 of 1982): reports to competent Ministers - Cabinet Order for the Enforcement of the Act on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Other Conventions (Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995)	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 61 of 1982: failing to make a report in accordance with the law or making a false report is punishable - Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995: identifies the relevant implementing Ministries	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2

2	Measures to account for use	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: reports to competent Ministers • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: failing to make a report in accordance with the law or making a false report is punishable • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995: identifies the relevant implementing Ministers	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
3	Measures to account for storage	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: reports to competent Ministers • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: failing to make a report in accordance with the law or making a false report is punishable • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995: identifies the relevant implementing Ministers	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
4	Measures to account for transport	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: reports to competent Ministers • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982: failing to make a report in accordance with the law or making a false report is punishable • Cabinet Order No. 396 of 1995: identifies the relevant implementing Ministers	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
5	Other measures for accounting									
6	Measures to secure production	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1

					BW: - Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases (Act No. 114 of 1998) - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines to control viruses and bacteria				BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Action Plan for Prevention of Terrorism of 10 December 2004	pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
7	Measures to secure use	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines to control viruses and bacteria	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Action Plan for Prevention of Terrorism of 10 December 2004	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
8	Measures to secure storage	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines to control viruses and bacteria	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Action Plan for Prevention of Terrorism of 10 December 2004	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
9	Measures to secure transport	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines to control viruses and bacteria	x	x	x	NW: - Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: - Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: - Act No. 114 of 1998 - Action Plan for Prevention of Terrorism of 10 December 2004	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
10	Other measures for securing									

11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/ transports	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines • Act No. 114 of 1998	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 114 of 1998	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
12	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/ persons/entities/use/ handling of materials	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare guidelines • Act No. 114 of 1998	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 114 of 1998	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
13	Reliability check of personnel	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 114 of 1998	x	x	x	NW: • Act No. 166 of 1957 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 114 of 1998	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Gunpowder Control Act (Act No. 149 of 1950) CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 149 of 1950 CW: • Act No. 65 of 1995 BW: • Act No. 61 of 1982	pages 6-7 of the report pages 5-8 of the addendum 1 pages 4-7 of the addendum 2

3. 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))

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		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National regulatory authority	x	Atomic Energy Basic Act (Act No. 186 of 1955)	x	- Act No. 186 of 1955 - Nuclear Regulation Authority - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry - Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	pages 5 of the report page 8 of the addendum 1 pages 6-7 of the addendum 2
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	x	- Safeguards Agreement in force 2 December 1977 - Additional Protocol in force 16 December 1999 - Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors (Act No.166 of 1957)	x	(Act No.166 of 1957) :Chapter 14 (penalties)	page 3 of the report https://www.iaea.org/resources/legal/country-factsheets
3	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	x	- Guidance on the import and export of radioactive sources has been implemented since 1 January 2006 after the approval of the amendments to the Export Trade Control Order (Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949) - Act on the Regulation of Radioisotopes, etc (Act No. 167 of 1957)	x	- Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949) - Act No. 166 of 1957: Chapter 14 (penalties) - Act No. 167 of 1957: Chapter 9 (penalties) - Expressed support to the Director General - Guidance on the import and export of radioactive sources has been implemented since 1 January 2006 after the approval of the amendments to the Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949	page 8 of the addendum 1 pages 6-7 of the addendum 2 http://www-ns.iaea.org/downloads/rw/import-export/status-list.pdf

4	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	x	• Supplementary Guidance has been implemented under the Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949 • Act No. 166 of 1957	x	• Act No. 228 of 1949 • Act No. 166 of 1957: Chapter 14 (penalties) • Expressed support to the Director General • Supplementary Guidance has been implemented under the Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949	http://www-ns.iaea.org/downloads/rw/imp-export/status-list.pdf
5	IAEA Database on Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Materials and other Radioactive Sources	x	• Participates in Database Programme	x	• Participates in Database Programme	https://www.iaea.org/resources/databases/itdb
6	Other Agreements related to IAEA					
7	Additional national legislation/regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM	x	• Act No. 166 of 1957 • Act on Punishment of Conduct Endangering Human Life by Generating Radiation (Act No.38 of 2007) • Act on the Japan Atomic Energy Agency, National Research and Development Agency (Act No. 155 of 2004)	x	• Nuclear Regulation Authority	pages 6-7 of the report
8	Other					

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		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National CWC authority	x	• National CWC Authority (organized by the Cabinet Office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Defense)	x	• National CWC Authority (organized by the Cabinet Office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Defense)	page 7 of the addendum 1
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	x	• Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under the Act on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Regulation of Specific Chemicals (Act No. 65 of 1995)	x	• False report or neglecting to report are punishable under the Act No. 65 of 1995	page 7 of the addendum 1
3	Account for, secure or physically protect “old chemical weapons”					
4	Other legislation/ regulations controlling chemical materials					
5	Other					

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		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	Regulations for genetic engineering work	x	- Act on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Other Conventions (Act No. 61 of 1982): Article 1, 3-5 - Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of Living Modified Organisms (Act No. 97 of 2003)	x	- Act No. 61 of 1982: Article 1, 3-5 - Act No. 97 of 2003: Chapter 5 (penalties)	
2	Other legislation/ regulations related to safety and security of biological materials					
3	Other					

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 - Controls of NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials

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Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW, CW, BW and Related Materials ? Can violators be penalized ?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	Border control	x	x	X	NW/CW/BW: • Customs Act (Act No. 61 of 1954) • Japan Coast Guard Act (Act No. 28 of 1948) • Code of Criminal Procedure (Act No. 131 of 1948) • Self-Defense Forces Act (Act No. 165 of 1954) BW: • Quarantine Act (Act No. 201 of 1951) • Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control (Act No. 166 of 1951) :includes import and export quarantines • Plant Protection Act (Act No. 151 of 1950)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Customs • Japan Coast Guard • Police • Self-Defense Forces BW: • Act No.201 of 1951:Articles 35-39 • Act No. 166 of 1951: Chapter VII • Act No. 151 of 1950: Chapter VIII	pages 8-10 of the report page 9 of the addendum 1
2	Technical support of border control measures	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949): 2009 amendments broadened control over brokers, enhancing 1 June 2007 amendment to require licensing of brokering	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	pages 8-10 of the report pages 8-9 of the addendum 2
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 61 of 1954 • Act No. 28 of 1948	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Customs • Japan Coast Guard	pages 8-10 of the report

				• Act No. 131 of 1948 • Act for Establishment of the Ministry of Defense (Act No. 164 of 1954) • Act No. 165 of 1954			• Police • Self-Defense Forces	
5	Export control legislation in place	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 • Export Trade Control Order (Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949): goods • Foreign Exchange Order (Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980): technologies • Act No.61 of 1954	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 • Police and Coast Guard investigate cases of violations of the Act No. 228 of 1949	pages 6,8,9 and 10 of the report page 9 of the addendum 1
6	Licensing provisions	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: goods • Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980: technologies • Act No. 61 of 1954	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Any violations of the Act No. 228 of 1949 are punishable • Police and Coast Guard investigate cases of violations of the Act No. 228 of 1949	pages 6 and 8 of the report page 9 of the addendum 1
7	Individual licensing	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: goods • Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980: technologies • Export control system, in principle, adopts individual licensing	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9-10 of the report page 9 of the addendum 1 page 9 of the addendum 2
8	General licensing	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949: General license may be provided	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the addendum 1
9	Exceptions from licensing	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949: Exceptions to general license may apply • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: Article 4	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the addendum 1 page 9 of the addendum 2
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the addendum 1 page 9 of the addendum 2
11	National licensing authority	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: Article 11 delegates authority to Customs for some goods	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: Article 11 delegates authority to Customs for some goods	page 9 of the report

12	Interagency review for licenses	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 stipulates the involvement of other relevant agencies	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 stipulates the involvement of other relevant agencies	page 9 of the addendum 2
13	Control lists	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: Items listed by the control regimes: • Attached List 1 of the Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949: goods • Attached List of the Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980: technologies	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 10 of the report pages 179-192 of the annex to the report
14	Updating of lists	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Control lists are updated regularly by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Control lists are updated regularly by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	page 10 of the addendum 1
15	Inclusion of technologies	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980: technologies	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the report
16	Inclusion of means of delivery	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Attached List 1 of the Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the report
17	End-user controls	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949: End-users list has been established and updated annually • On 9 October 2025, the Cabinet Order was amended to prevent indirect procurement through countries of concern and other related entities	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 and regulations • Foreign End-User List	page 9 of the report page 10 of the addendum 1
18	Catch all clause	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949: Catch-all controls introduced April 2002 • On 9 October 2025, the Cabinet Order was amended to prevent the military diversion of commercial items and general-purpose technologies	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 and regulations • Foreign End-User List	page 9 of the report page 10 of the addendum 1
19	Intangible transfers	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 10 of the addendum 1 page 10 of the addendum 2
20	Transit control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Cargo Inspection Act (Act No.43 of 2010)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 43 of 2010	
21	Trans-shipment control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 9 of the report

					• Act No. 228 of 1949 extended the scope of the trans-shipment control from June 2007					page 10 of the addendum 1 page 10 of the addendum 2
22	Re-export control	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949: consent of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry is required	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949 and regulations	page 11 of the addendum 1 page 10 of the addendum 2
23	Control of providing funds	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act on Punishment of Financing to Offences of Public Intimidation (Act No. 67 of 2002) • Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1908)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 67 of 2002 • Act No. 45 of 1908	pages 8-10 of the report
24	Control of providing transport services	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	
25	Control of importation	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Customs Act (Act No. 61 of 1954) • Act No. 228 of 1949 • Customs Tariff Act (Act No. 54 of 1910) • Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949, Import Control Order Public Notice of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (September 26, 2006), Table of Non-Liberalized Goods CW: • Act on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Regulation of Specific Chemicals (Act No. 65 of 1995)	x	x	x	NW/CW/BW: • Act No. 228 of 1949	page 8 of the report pages 11 and 12 of the addendum 1 page 11 of the addendum 2
26	Extraterritorial applicability									
27	Other									

OP 6, 7 and 8 (d) - Control lists, Assistance, Information

State:

Japan

Date of Report:

28 October 2004

Date of Addendum 1:

17 March 2006

Date of Addendum 2:

22 May 2008

Date of Addendum 3:

23 August 2013

Date of Addendum 4:

16 August 2019

Can information be provided on the following issues?		YES		Remarks
1	Control lists - items (goods/ equipment/ materials/ technologies)	x	• Attached List 1 of the Export Trade Control Order (Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949): goods • Attached List of the Foreign Exchange Order (Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980): technologies	page 10 of the report
2	Control lists – other			
3	Assistance offered	x	• Is willing to provide assistance as appropriate in response to specific requests to states lacking the legal and regulatory infrastructures, implementation experience and/or resources for fulfilling the provisions	page 4 of the report
4	Assistance requested			
5	Point of Contact for assistance	x	Mr. TEZUKA Yasuyuki Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations Tel: 212-521-1560 Fax: 212-308-1451 Email: yasuyuki.tezuka@mofa.go.jp	
6	Assistance in place (bilateral/multilateral)	x	• Contributed approx. 1 million US dollars to the UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities for the full and universal implementation of 1540 in March 2017 as well as approx. 720,000 US dollars in March 2025 • Provides funds for IAEA, OPCW (including many assistance projects), BWC, CTBTO, and NPT • Have offered assistance in the context of the BWC and CWC implementation - Contributed approx. 300,000 Euro for OPCW assistance and protection activities related to Ukraine in March 2024 and in February 2026 - Contributed approx. 600,000 Euro for OPCW Syria Missions in July 2020 and in February 2026 - Contributed 2.4 million Euro for upgrading the OPCW chemical laboratory to a centre for chemistry and technology in March 2019 - Contributed approx. 0.9 million US dollars to the UNODA for the domestic BWC implementation and response to potential biological weapons use in 2018. - Workshop for the CWC national authority in Indonesia in December 2017 - National CWC awareness workshop and mock industry inspection exercise in Myanmar in August 2014 - OPCW Associate Program since 2004 • Regarding the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 and other international agreements, the Government of Japan has been conducting various types of outreach activities. The purpose of outreach	page 11 of the report pages 13-14 of the addendum 1 pages 11-12 of the addendum 2

			activities is to build an effective international framework for security export controls. Recent Japan's outreach activities are as follows. - Aug., 2009 Japan-Vietnam Industrial Outreach Seminar (Hanoi) - Sep., 2009 Japan-Chinese Taipei Industrial Outreach Seminar (Kaohsiung) - Oct., 2009 Japan-Singapore Industrial Outreach Seminar (Singapore) - Nov., 2009 Japan-Indonesia Industrial Outreach Seminar (Jakarta) - Mar., 2010 Japan-Thailand Industrial Outreach Seminar (Bangkok) • Examples of nonproliferation assistance projects 2004 to 2007 directly related to 1540 - Provision of three Patrol Vessels to Indonesia for the Prevention of Piracy, Maritime Terrorism and Proliferation of Weapons (Jun.06, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement; 1,921 million yen) - Asian Non-Proliferation Seminar focusing on Maritime Cooperation - Asia Senior-level Talks on Non-Proliferation: ASTOP - Training Course for Improvements of Implementation on Security Export Controls in Asia - Asian Export Control Seminar (Tokyo) - Export Control Seminars in Asian countries - Japan co-sponsored the seminar/workshop on Prevention and Crisis Management of Chemical/Biological Terrorism with SEARCCT (Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism) in Malaysia in 2004, 2005 and 2007. - Hosted the seminar in 2006 • Actively promoting outreach activities towards Asian countries aimed at enhancing efforts against proliferation and taking actions and measures for capacity building for combating terrorism less directly related to 1540 - Provision of security equipment (X-ray machine, metal detector and others) for the Indonesian ports and airports (Grant Aid; 774 million yen, Jul.04) - Study on Major Airports Security System Enforcement Plan in Indonesia - Provision of Security Facilities and Equipment in Main International Ports of Cambodia (Aug.06, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement; 927 million yen) - Provision of Facilities and Equipment for Enhancement of Communications System for Maritime Safety and Security of the Philippines (Jul.07, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement, 609 million yen) - ARF Workshop on Capacity Building for Maritime Security - Seminar and Dispatch of Experts on Port Security - ASEAN-Japan Port Security Experts Meeting (Bangkok, Yokohama) • Have offered assistance through UNODC less directly related to 1540 - Strengthening Border Security to Counter Terrorist Movement Through Berbera Port, Somaliland - Securing Containerised Supply Chains in SE Asia to Reduce the Threat Posed by DPRK's WMD Programme - Enhancing Air Cargo Security Through Establishment of Air Cargo Control Unit at Lahore Allama Iqbal International Airport in Pakistan - UNODC-WCO Global Container Control Programme in Kyrgyzstan - UNODC-WCO Global Container Control Programme in Uzbekistan - Reducing Risks from Financing of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction - Strengthening the National Frameworks of South and South East Asian Countries to Prevent Non-State Actors from Financing Their Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction	
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			• Integrated Support Center for Nuclear Nonproliferation, Security and Human Resource Development (ISCN) of Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) organizes annual training courses on nuclear non-proliferation (Regional/International Training Course on State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material) and nuclear security (Regional Training Course on Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and Facilities) to the countries mainly in Asia, and contributes to strengthen nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear security. Since 2011, those two ISCN/JAEA training courses have received 715 participants from 54 countries. And also, ISCN/JAEA has been contributing to nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear security through development of nuclear measurement and detection technologies including nuclear forensics in collaboration with the relevant laboratories of US and Europe. As the IAEA Collaborating Center for Nuclear Security, since its initial designation in 2021, ISCN/JAEA has been supporting IAEA in assisting its Member States in the field of nuclear security. • As an active member of the FATF, Japan also contributes to the Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG), which is a FATF-style regional body in the Asia/Pacific region. Japan has been serving as APG Co-Chair alongside Australia since September 2024 (for a term of approximately two years), and in August 2025, Japan hosted APG Annual Meeting in Tokyo.	
7	Work with and inform industry	x	• The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry holds seminars for the industry and helps companies to establish their internal compliance programs • The Centre for Information in Security Control (CISTEC) was established in 1989 for promoting the understanding of export controls • Export Association gives advice to the industry regarding their internal compliance programs	page 13 of the addendum 1 page 12-13 of the addendum 2
8	Work with and inform the public	x	• Security Trade Control Policy Division, Trade Control Department, METI web site opened (https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/englishpage.html) • Japan started a web site for translations of its laws to English • Issued Notification No. 293 on full translated text of UNSCR 1540, which was published in the Official Gazette on 7 June 2005	page 13 of the addendum 1 page 12 -13 of the addendum 2
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10	Other ⁴			

4. Information may include references to voluntary implementation national action plan and visits to States, at their invitation, by the 1540 Committee.