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Note verbale dated 7 April 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations has the honour to submit herewith the report of Seychelles pursuant to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 7 April 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

State: Seychelles
Date of report: {date}

count	Did you make one of the following statements or is your country a State Party to or Member State of one of the following Conventions, Treaties and Arrangements?		to or Member State of one of the	
1	1 General statement on non-possession of WMD X Does not possess WMD of any kind			
2	2 General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation		Supports efforts for arms control and disarmament and non-proliferation of WMD	
3	3 General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors		Policy not to provide any kind of support to non-State bodies that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, transport and use WMD	
4	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 11 October 1979	
5	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 7 April 1993	
6	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) X Deposit 12 March 1985 (Agreement between Seychelles and IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in connection with NPT and the Additional Protocol		http://disarmament.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf	
7	7 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)		Deposit 13 April 2004	

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to intergovernmental 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 and 1673. 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.

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Did you make one of the following statements or is your country a State Party to or Member State of one of the following Conventions, Treaties and Arrangements?		YES	If YES, indicate relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, entering into force, etc.)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the report or an official website)	
8	8 Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)		Deposit 13 August 2003	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/ Documents/Conventions/cppnm_status. pdf	
9	9 Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)		Subscribed 25 November 2002	http://www.bmaa.gv.at/up- media/1679_list_of_hcoc_subscribing_ states.doc	
10	Geneva Protocol of 1925				
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 2003	http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/ MemberStates/index.html	
12	Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone/Protocol(s)	X	Pelindaba Treaty, signed 9 July 1996	http://disarmament.un.org/TreatyStatus.	
13	Other conventions/treaties	X	 Outer Space Sea-Bed Treaty 	nsf	
14	Other arrangements	X	Seychelles is a member of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). The objectives/principles of the Movement are compatible with resolution 1540		
15 Other		X	State party to 12 international conventions and protocols on terrorism	http://www.un.org/sc/ctc/documents/ treatytable.pdf	

OP 2 — Biological Weapons (BW)

State: Seychelles

Date of report: {date}

Does	Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties and others	
or en			If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Manufacture/produce	X				
2	Acquire	X				
3	Possess	X				
4	Stockpile/store	X	Explosives Act			
5	Develop	X	Prevention of Terrorism Act			
6	Transport	X	Firearms and Ammunitions Act			
7	Transfer	X	Penal Code			
8	Use	X	1000			
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/ amlid/showLaw.do?law =5112&language=ENG &country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Contingency Plan to deal with hijac Interference with Civil Aviation for			

State: Seychelles

Date of report: {date}

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or en			If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Manufacture/produce	X				
2	Acquire	X				
3	Possess	X				
4	Stockpile/store	X	Explosives Act			
5	Develop	X	Prevention of Terrorism Act			
6	Transport	X	Firearms and Ammunitions Act			
7	Transfer	X	Penal Code			
8	Use	X	Tenar code			
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/ amlid/showLaw.do?law =5112&language=ENG &country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Chemical Weapons Bill (to be presented to Cabinet of Ministers)		Contingency Plan to deal with hijackings and other Acts of Unlawful Interference with Civil Aviation for Airports in Seychelles	

State:

Seychelles

Date of report:

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Does	Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties and others	
or en			If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Manufacture/produce	X				
2	Acquire	X	Explosives Act			
3	Possess	X	Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act			
4	Stockpile/store	X	Penal Code			
5	Develop	X	Penai Code			
6	Transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Dept s/los/LEGISLATIONA NDTREATIES/PDFFILE S/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
7	Transfer	X	Explosives Act			
8	Use	X	Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act Penal Code			
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/ amlid/showLaw.do?law =5112&language=ENG &country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Contingency Plan to deal with hija Interference with Civil Aviation fo			

OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including Related Materials

State: Seychelles

Date of report:

	Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework Enforcement: civil/crimin.		rcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others	
other			If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Measures to account for production	X				https://www.ippc.int/ servlet/BinaryDownlo
2	Measures to account for use	X	1 Posticida Control Act 1006		1. Pesticide Control Act,	aderServlet?filename= 1133959432690 PES
3	Measures to account for storage	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Parts I-IV		1996: Part V — offences and	T_Seychelles.doc
4	Measures to account for transport	X	2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		penalties 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/ cds_upload/11339603 65735_PPQ_Seychell es.rtf
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production	X				https://www.ippc.int/
7	Measures to secure use	X				servlet/BinaryDownlo aderServlet?filename=
8	Measures to secure storage	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996:		 Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Part V — offences and 	1133959432690_PES
9	Measures to secure transport	X	Parts I-IV 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		penalties 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	T_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/ cds_upload/11339603 65735_PPQ_Seychell es.rtf
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/ materials/transports					
12	Licensing/registration of facilities/persons handling biological materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003		 Pesticide Control Act, 1996 Plant Protection Act, 1996 	http://www.siba.net/ pdf/CSL/Application_ Guidelines.pdf
13	Reliability check of personnel					

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?			National legal framework Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others			
		YES	If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	Regulations for genetic engineering work					
16	Other legislation/regulations related to safety and security of biological materials					
17	Other					

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OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect CW including Related Materials

State: Seychelles

Date of report:

	Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others	
other			YES If YES, indicate source document Y		If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Measures to account for production					
2	Measures to account for use					
3	Measures to account for storage					
4	Measures to account for transport					
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production	X				https://www.ippc.int/s
7	Measures to secure use	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996:		Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Part V — offences and	ervlet/BinaryDownloa derServlet?filename=1
8	Measures to secure storage	X	Parts I-IV		penalties	133959432690_PEST
9	Measures to secure transport	X				_Seychelles.doc
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/ materials/transports					
12	Licensing of chemical installations/entities/use of materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003			http://www.siba.net/pd f/CSL/Application_Gu idelines.pdf
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	National CWC authority	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs			http://www.opcw.org/docs/NationalAuthorities.pdf

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or			National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others	
othe	otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
16	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW					
17	Account for, secure or physically protect old chemical weapons					
18	Other legislation/regulations controlling chemical materials					
19	Other	X	Environment Protection Regulations, 2000			http://www.pps.gov.sc /enviro/Environment_ Protection_Ozone_ Regulations_2000.pdf

OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW including Related Materials

State: Seychelles

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	any of the following measures, procedures or lation in place to account for, secure or		National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others	
othe	otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Measures to account for production	X				http://www.iaea.org/ OurWork/SV/
2	Measures to account for use	X	INFCIRC/635 (SQP)			Safeguards/sir_table.
3	Measures to account for storage	X				pdf
4	Measures to account for transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production					
7	Measures to secure use					
8	Measures to secure storage					
9	Measures to secure transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/ materials/transports					
12	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/use of materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003			http://www.siba.net/ pdf/CSL/Application_ Guidelines.pdf

	Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework	Enfo	rcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others	
other			If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	National regulatory authority					
16	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	 SQP: in force 19 July 2004 Additional Protocol: in force October 2004 			http://www.iaea.org/ OurWork/SV/ Safeguards/sir_table. pdf
17	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources					
18	IAEA Database on Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Materials and other Radioactive Sources					
19	Other agreements related to IAEA		Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance			
20	Additional national legislation/ regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM	X	Amendment to the CPPNM: deposit 9 January 2006			http://www.iaea.org/ Publications/Documents/ Conventions/cppnm_ amend_status.pdf
21	Other					

{date}

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 — Controls of BW including Related Materials

State: Seychelles

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meas	Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework	National legal framework Enforcement: measures			
			If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks	
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/ los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf	
2	Technical support of border control measures						
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology						
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities				Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/ los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf	
5	Export control legislation in place	X				https://www.ippc.int/	
6	Licensing provisions	X	 Pesticide Control Act, 1996 Plant Protection Act, 1996 		 Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V Plant Protection Act, 1996 	servlet/BinaryDownloader Servlet?filename= 1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds _upload/1133960365735	
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/	Individual licensing						
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9	Exceptions from licensing						
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa						

mea.	Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of BW and Related		National legal framework		nforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.	
	erials? Can violators be penalized?	YES If YES, indicate source document		YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
11	National licensing authority Interagency review for licences	X				https://www.ippc.int/ servlet/BinaryDownloader
13	Control lists	X	 Pesticide Control Act, 1996 Plant Protection Act, 1996 			Serviet?filename= 1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds _upload/1133960365735 _PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation	X	 Pesticide Control Act, 1996 Plant Protection Act, 1996 		 Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V Plant Protection Act, 1996 	https://www.ippc.int/ servlet/BinaryDownloader Servlet?filename= 1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds _upload/1133960365735
26	Extraterritorial applicability					_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
26 27	Other	X	Agreement between Seychelles an	d Fra	nce on Cooperating in the Mar-	itime Zones around the
21	Other	71	Seychelles Islands, Ile Esparses, M			

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 — Controls of CW including Related Materials

State: Seychelles

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mea.	Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		nforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.	Remarks
			YES If YES, indicate source document		If YES, indicate source document	
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/ los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities				Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/ los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
5	Export control legislation in place	X				https://www.ippc.int/
6	Licensing provisions	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996		Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V	servlet/BinaryDownloader Servlet?filename= 1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					
11	National licensing authority	X				https://www.ippc.int/
12	Inter-agency review for licences	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996			servlet/BinaryDownloader Servlet?filename=
13	Control lists	X	,			1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc

meas	Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of CW and Related		National legal framework	Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.		
	Materials? Can violators be penalized?		If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation	X	Trade Tax Regulations			
26	Extraterritorial applicability					
27	Other	X	Environment Protection Regulations, 2000			http://www.pps.gov.sc/ enviro/Environment_ Protection_Ozone_ Regulations_2000.pdf

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	Materials? Can violators be penalized?		YES If YES, indicate source document		If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X			Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/ PDFFILES/SYC_1999_ Act2.pdf
5	Export control legislation in place					
6	Licensing provisions					
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					
11	National licensing authority					
12	Inter-agency review for licences					
13	Control lists					
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW and Related		National legal framework		En	forcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.	
	export/import and other transfers of Nw and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	Remarks
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation					
26	Extraterritorial applicability					
27	Other					

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

State: Seychelles

Date of report: {date}

Can	information be provided on the following issues?	YES		Remarks
1	Control lists — items (goods/equipment/materials/technologies)	X	Trade Tax Act/Regulations	
2	Control lists — other	X	 Pesticide Control Act, 1996 Plant Protection Act, 1996 	https://www.ippc.int/ servlet/BinaryDownloader Servlet?filename= 1133959432690_PEST_ Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds _upload/1133960365735 _PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
3	Assistance offered			
4	Assistance requested			
5	Assistance in place (bilateral/plurilateral/multilateral)	X	IAEA/OPCW	
6	Information for industry	X	Seychelles Bureau of Standards/Ministry of Health and Social Development/Ministry of Employment and Human Resources Development	
7	Information for the public	X	Seychelles Bureau of Standards/Ministry of Health and Social Development/Ministry of Employment and Human Resources Development	