

**DECLARATION FORM ON NOTHING TO DECLARE OR NOTHING NEW TO
DECLARE FOR USE IN THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Measure	Nothing to declare	Nothing new to declare
A, part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A, part 2 (i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Please mark the appropriate box(es) for each measure, with a tick.)

Date: 2008-04-15

State Party to the Convention: Republic of Lithuania

CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURE A (Part I)

Form A, part 1

Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories¹

1. Name(s) of facility² National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory
 2. Responsible public or private organization or company Ministry of Health
 3. Location and postal address Zolyno str. 36
LT- 10210 Vilnius Lithuania
 4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Health
 5. Number of maximum containment units³ within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)
none
 6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection
level 3
 7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate
Public health purposes: diagnosis of infectious diseases such as Antrax, Cholera, Brucellosis, Listeriosis, Legionellosis, Botulism and others.
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1. Name(s) of facility⁴ Lithuanian AIDS Center Laboratory
2. Responsible public or private organization or company Ministry of Health
3. Location and postal address Vytenio str. 59/37

¹The containment units which are fixed patient treatment modules, integrated with laboratories, should be identified separately.

²For facilities with maximum containment units participating in the national biological defence research and development programme, please fill in name of facility and mark "Declared in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii)".

³In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

⁴For facilities with maximum containment units participating in the national biological defence research and development programme, please fill in name of facility and mark "Declared in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii)".

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4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Health

5. Number of maximum containment units⁵ within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)

None

6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection

Level 2 (size of containment - 52,39 m²)

7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate

Tested pathogens: HIV, HTLV, enteroviruses and poliomielytis, influenza and parainfluenza, measles, rubella, herpes infections, viral haemorrhagic fevers, parasitoses, tick born diseases, etc.

1. Name(s) of facility⁶ National Veterinary laboratory
2. Responsible public or private organization or company National Food and Veterinary Service
3. Location and postal address J. Kairiūkščio 10
08409 Vilnius Lithuania
4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defence
National Food and Veterinary Service
5. Number of maximum containment units⁷ within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)
none
6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection

⁵In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

⁶For facilities with maximum containment units participating in the national biological defence research and development programme, please fill in name of facility and mark "Declared in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii)".

⁷In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

_____ level 2 _____

7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate

Rabies, Leptospirosis, Anthrax, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis,
Salmonellosis and other viral and bacterial diseases of animals

Form A, part 2 (i)

National biological defence research and development programme Declaration

Is there a national programme to conduct biological defence research and development within the territory of the State Party, under its jurisdiction or control anywhere? Activities of such a programme would include prophylaxis, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques, aerobiology, detection, treatment, toxinology, physical protection, decontamination and other related research.

No

If the answer is Yes, complete Form A, part 2 (ii) which will provide a description of the programme.

Form A, part 2 (ii)

National biological defence research and development programme

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Form A, part 2 (iii)

National biological defence research and development programme

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Form B (i)

**Background information on outbreaks of reportable
infectious diseases**

This is in accordance with the WHO International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision

Certain infectious and parasitic diseases in Lithuania for 2006

WHO Classification of

Disease **Case per year**

(1) Human diseases (number of cases per year)

Diseases	2006	2007

AIDS	13	15
Amebiasis	23	32
Botulism	3	4
Brucellosis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	624	564
Chancroid	n.a.	n.a.
Chicken-pox	15941	13539
Chlamydial infections	556	403
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Giardiasis	17	23
Gonococcal infections	437	471
Gonococcal ophtalmia neonatorum	n.a.	n.a.
H.Influenzae B (invasive)	11	26
Hepatitis A	99	23
Hepatitis B	107	84
Hepatitis C	62	46
Hepatitis non A-non B	0	0
Hepatitis other unspecified viral	-	-
Legionellosis	5	2
Leprosy	0	0
Listeriosis	4	4
Malaria	0	4
Measles	1	0
Pneumococcal meningitis	8	10
Other bacterial meningitis	55	56
Viral meningitis	308	242
Meningococcal infections	77	66
Mumps	74	81
Paratyphoid	2	0
Pertussis	6	17
Plague	0	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Rubella	110	13
Congenital rubella	0	0
Salmonellosis	3557	2330
Shigellosis	203	150
Syphilis, Congenital	2	1
Syphilis, Early Latern	336	275
Other Syphilis	n.a.	n.a.
Tetanus	3	1
Trichinellosis	20	13
Tuberculosis	1256	1163
Typoid fever	4	2

Verotoxigenic E.coli infection 0157	0	0
Yellow Fever	0	0

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Form B (i)

Background information on outbreaks of reportable
infectious diseases

(2) Human diseases (outbreaks)

Diseases	2006 m.	2007 m.
Shigellosis	10	11
Salmonellosis	79	58
Trichinellosis	3	2
Staphylococcal infection (S. aureus)	5	3
Tick-borne encephalities	0	0
Rotoviral infection	66	31
Not confirmed ethiology	35	62

Form B (ii)

Information on outbreaks of infectious diseases and similar occurrences, that seem to deviate from the normal pattern

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4. **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURE "C":**

- **Encouragement of publication of results and promotion of use of knowledge**

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Form D

Active promotion of contacts

1. Planned international conferences, symposia, seminars, and other similar forums for exchange

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2. Information regarding other opportunities

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Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures

<u>Relating to</u>	<u>Legislation</u>	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Other measures</u>	<u>Amended since last year</u>
(a) Development, production stockpiling, acquisition or retention of microbial or other biological agents, or toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I	YES	YES	YES	NO
(b) Exports of micro-organisms* and toxins	YES	YES	YES	NO
(c) Imports of micro-organisms* and toxins	YES	YES	YES	NO

* Micro-organisms pathogenic to man, animals and plants in accordance with the Convention.

Form F

Declaration of past activities in offensive and/or defensive biological research and development programmes

1. Date of entry into force of the Convention for the State party.
10 April 1997

2. Past offensive biological research and development programmes:
 - NO

 - Period(s) of activities

 - Summary of the research and development activities indicating whether work was performed concerning production, test and evaluation, weaponization, stockpiling of biological agents, the destruction programme of such agents and weapons, and other related research.

3. Past defensive biological research and development programmes:
 - NO

 - Period(s) of activities

 - Summary of the research and development activities indicating whether or not work was conducted in the following areas: prophylaxis, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques, aerobiology, detection, treatment, toxinology, physical protection, decontamination, and other related research, with location if possible.

Form G

Declaration of vaccine production facilities

No vaccines are produced in Lithuania