

**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 type="checkbox"/>
A, part 2 (i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A, part 2 (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A, part 2 (iii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Please mark the appropriate box(es) for each measure, with a tick.)

Date: **2009-04-10**

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 laboratories<sup>1</sup>**

1. Name(s) of facility<sup>2</sup>

**National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory**

2. Responsible public or private organization or company

**State Public Health Service under the 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

**State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health**

5. Number of maximum containment units<sup>3</sup> within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m<sup>2</sup>)

**None**

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

**Level 2**

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, Tularemia, Plague, Cholera, Brucellosis, Listeriosis, Legionellosis, Botulism and others**

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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)".

<sup>3</sup>In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

1. Name(s) of facility<sup>4</sup>

**Lithuanian AIDS Center Laboratory**

2. Responsible public or private organization or company

**Ministry of Health**

3. Location and postal address

**Vytenio Str. 59/37, LT-03209 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 units<sup>5</sup> within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m<sup>2</sup>)

**None**

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

**Level 2 (size of containment - 52,39 m<sup>2</sup>)**

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

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

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<sup>4</sup>For 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)".

<sup>5</sup>In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

1. Name(s) of facility<sup>6</sup>

**National Veterinary Laboratory**

2. Responsible public or private organization or company

**State Food and Veterinary Service**

3. Location and postal address

**J. Kairiukscio Str. 10, LT-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

**State Food and Veterinary Service**

5. Number of maximum containment units<sup>7</sup> within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m<sup>2</sup>)

**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

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

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<sup>6</sup>For 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)".

<sup>7</sup>In accordance with the 1983 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

**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 2008

**WHO Classification of**

**Disease**

**Case per year**

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

<b>Diseases</b>	<b>2008</b>
AIDS	55
Amebiasis	48
Botulism	4
Brucellosis	0
Campylobacteriosis	639
Chancroid	n.a.
Chicken-pox	14385
Chlamydial infections	403
Cholera	0
Diphtheria	2
Giardiasis	15
Gonococcal infections	533
Gonococcal ophtalmia neonatorum	n.a.
H.Influenzae B (invasive)	4
Hepatitis A	20
Hepatitis B	90
Hepatitis C	43
Hepatitis non A-non B	0
Hepatitis other unspecified viral	0
Legionellosis	2
Leprosy	0
Listeriosis	7
Malaria	3
Measles	1
Pneumococcal meningitis	18
Other bacterial meningitis	35
Viral meningitis	117
Meningococcal infections	68
Mumps	82
Paratyphoid	1
Pertussis	51
Plague	0
Poliomelitis	0
Rabies	0
Rubella	0
Congenital rubella	0
Salmonellosis	3159
Shigellosis	81
Syphilis, Congenital	2
Syphilis, Early Latern	326
Other Syphilis	n.a.
Tetanus	1
Trichinellosis	41
Tuberculosis	1181
Typoid fever	1
Verotoxigenic E.coli infection 0157	0
Yellow Fever	0

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**Form B (i)**

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

(2) Human diseases (outbreaks)

<b>Diseases</b>	<b>2008 m.</b>
Shigellosis	4
Salmonellosis	76
Trichinellosis	7
Staphylococcal infection (S. aureus)	2
Tick-borne encephalities	0
Rotoviral infection	62
Not confirmed ethiology	55

**Form B (ii)**

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

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**Form 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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**Form E**

**Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures**

Relating to	Legislation	Regulations	Other Measures	Amended since last year
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

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**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.

**Declaration of vaccine production facilities**

No vaccines are produced in Lithuania