

## CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURE E

### **Declaration of Legislation, Regulations and Other Measures**

At the Third Review Conference the States parties agreed to implement the following, later amended by the Seventh Review Conference:

As an indication of the measures which they have taken to implement the Convention, States parties shall declare whether they have legislation, regulations or other measures:

- (a) To prohibit and prevent the development, production, stockpiling, acquisition or retention of the agents, toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I of the Convention, within their territory or anywhere under their jurisdiction or under their control anywhere;
- (b) In relation to the export or import of micro-organisms pathogenic to man, animals and plants or of toxins in accordance with the Convention;
- (c) In relation to biosafety and biosecurity.

States parties shall complete the attached form (Form E) and shall be prepared to submit copies of the legislation or regulations, or written details of other measures on request to the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) within the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs or to an individual State party. On an annual basis States parties shall indicate, also on the attached form, whether or not there has been any amendment to their legislation, regulations or other measures.

<u>Relation 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 microorganisms* and toxins.	YES	YES	YES	NO
c) Imports of microorganisms* and toxins.	YES	YES	YES	NO

\* Microorganisms pathogenic to man, animals and plants in accordance with the Convention.

For more information, please consult the Canadian report produced for the Implementation Review initiative, found in Eighth Review Conference Document BWC/CONF.VIII/WP.27 - "BWC Implementation Review Initiative – Canada's report of the visit to Ottawa"