

At the Third Review Conference it was agreed that all States Parties present the following declaration:

1. 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 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
B (I)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please mark the appropriate box(es) for each measure, with a tick.)

Date: 17/03/2010

State Party to the Convention: Portugal



Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories

1. Name(s) of facility

- a) Laboratório de Bromatologia e Defesa Biológica
- b) Unidade de Resposta a Emergências e Biopreparação

2. Responsible public or private organization or company

- a) Portuguese Army
- b) Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge

3. Location and postal address

- a) Avenida Dr. Alfredo Bensaúde, Edifício do Laboratório Militar, 4.º Piso, 1849-012 Lisboa
- b) Avenida Padre Cruz, 1649-016 Lisboa

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

- a) Wholly financed by the Ministry of Defence
- b) Ministry of Health

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

- a) No maximum containment unit.
- b) 0

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

- a) Biosafety level 3.
- b) Biosafety level 3



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

a) Developing procedures to detect biological agents and toxins.

b) Detection, characterization and diagnostic testing for infectious micro-organisms of risk groups 1, 2 and 3

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.

a) Yes

b) No

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



National biological defence research and development programme  
Description

1. State the objectives and funding of the programme and summarize the principal research and development activities conducted in the programme. Areas to be addressed shall include: prophylaxis, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques, aerobiology, detection, treatment, toxinology, physical protection, decontamination and other related research.

a) Detection and decontamination

b)

2. State the total funding for the programme and its source.

a) 200 000 Euros

b)

3. Are aspects of this programme conducted under contract with industry, academic institutions, or in other non-defence facilities?

a) No

b)

4. If yes, what proportion of the total funds for the programme is expended in these contracted or other facilities?

5. Summarize the objectives and research areas of the programme performed by contractors and in other facilities with the funds identified under paragraph 4.

6. Provide a diagram of the organizational structure of the programme and the reporting relationships (include individual facilities participating in the programme).





a) The organization includes the Head of programme, the scientific staff and the support staff.

b)

7. Provide a declaration in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii) for each facility, both governmental and non-governmental, which has a substantial proportion of its resources devoted to the national biological defence research and development programme, within the territory of the reporting State, or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere.

a) The internal organization includes the Head of programme, the scientific staff and the support staff. The research programme activities are reported to the Ministry of Defence, through the command of the army.



National biological defence research and development programme

Facilities

Complete a form for each facility declared in accordance with paragraph 7 in Form A, part 2 (ii).

In shared facilities, provide the following information for the biological defence research and development portion only.

1. What is the name of the facility?

a) Laboratório de Bromatologia e Defesa Biológica

b)

2. Where is it located (include both address and geographical location)?

a) Avenida Dr. Alfredo Bensaúde, Edifício do Laboratório Militar, 4.º Piso, 1849-012 Lisboa

b)

3. Floor area of laboratory areas by containment level:

BL2

a) 30 (sqM)

b)

BL3

a) 51 (sqM)

b)

BL4

a) \_\_\_\_\_ (sqM)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ (sqM)

Total laboratory floor area

a) 81 (sqM)

b)

4. The organizational structure of each facility.

(i) Total number of personnel



a) 7

b)

(ii) Division of personnel:

Military

a) 7

b)

Civilian

a)

b)

(iii) Division of personnel by category:

Scientists

a) 5

b)

Engineers

a)

b)

Technicians

a) 1

b)

Administrative and support staff

a) 1

b)

(iv) List the scientific disciplines represented in the scientific/engineering staff.



a) Molecular, Biology, Immunology, Parasitology, Infeciology, Food Science.

b)

(v) Are contractor staff working in the facility? If so, provide an approximate number.

a) No

b)

(vi) What is (are) the source(s) of funding for the work conducted in the facility, including indication if activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defence?

a) Ministry of Defence (whole)

b)

(vii) What are the funding levels for the following programme areas:

Research

a) 80%

b)

Development

a) 10%

b)

Test and evaluation

a) 10%

(viii) Briefly describe the publication policy of the facility:

a) None





b)

(ix) Provide a list of publicly-available papers and reports resulting from the work during the previous 12 months. (To include authors, titles and full references.)

a) None

b)

5. Briefly describe the biological defence work carried out at the facility, including type(s) of micro-organisms<sup>4</sup> and/or toxins studied, as well as outdoor studies of biological aerosols.

a) The facility is in the fourth year of operation. The work carried out relates to implementation of biosafety procedures and testing of molecular methodology of detection.

b)

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	No	No	No
(b) Exports of micro-organisms and toxins	Yes	Yes	No	No
(c) Imports of micro-organisms and toxins	Yes	Yes	No	No



Declaration of vaccine production facilities

1. Name of facility: nothing to declare.
2. Location (mailing address): nothing to declare.
3. General description of the types of diseases covered: nothing to declare.

