

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	Year of last declaration if nothing new to declare
A, part 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2019"/>
A, part 2 (i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
A, part 2 (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
A, part 2 (iii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2019"/>
F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
G	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2019"/>

(Please mark the appropriate box(es) for each measure with a tick, and fill in the year of last declaration in the last column where applicable.)

Date: 07 April 2020

State Party to the Convention: Republic of Lithuania

Date of ratification/accession to the Convention: 10 April 1997

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Confidence-Building Measure "A"

Part 1 Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories

Form A, part 1 (i)

Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories¹

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| 1. Name(s) of facility ² | National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory |
| 2. Responsible public or private organization or company | Public, under the Ministry of Health |
| 3. Location and postal address | 36 Zolyno Str., 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 only

5. Number of maximum containment units³ within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)

None

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

Personal and public health purposes, diagnosis of infectious diseases: Anthrax, Tularaemia, Plague, Brucellosis, Cholera, Legionellosis, other Food- and Waterborne Diseases, Botulism, etc. Viral infectious diseases: HIV, HTLV, enteroviruses, poliomyelitis, SARS, influenza, parainfluenza, measles, rubella, herpes infections, viral haemorrhagic fevers, parasitosis, tick born diseases, etc.

Form A, part 1 (i)

Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories⁴

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| 1. Name(s) of facility ⁵ | National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute |
| 2. Responsible public or private organization or company | Public, State Food and Veterinary Service |

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

² 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)".

³ In accordance with the latest edition of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent.

⁴ The containment units which are fixed patient treatment modules, integrated with laboratories, should be identified separately.

⁵ 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)".

3. Location and postal address **10 J. Kairiukscio Str. 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 units⁶ within the research centre and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)

None

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

Rabies, Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease, Leptospirosis, Anthrax, Foot and mouth disease, Swine vesicular disease, Bluetongue, African horse sickness, African swine fever, Classical swine fever (hog cholera), Avian Influenza, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Salmonellosis, Listeriosis, Vibriosis, Campylobacteriosis, Yersiniosis, Shigellosis, Toxoplasmosis, Trichinellosis, and other viral, parasitological and bacterial diseases of animals

Form A, part 1 (ii)

If no BSL4 facility is declared in Form A, part 1 (i), indicate the highest biosafety level implemented in facilities handling biological agents⁷ on a State Party's territory:

Biosafety level 3 ⁸	yes / no
Biosafety level 2 ⁹ (if applicable)	yes / no

Any additional relevant information as appropriate:

⁶ In accordance with the latest edition of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent.

⁷ Microorganisms pathogenic to humans and/or animals

⁸ In accordance with the latest edition of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual and/or the OIE Terrestrial Manual or other equivalent internationally accepted guidelines.

⁹ In accordance with the latest edition of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual and/or the OIE Terrestrial Manual or other equivalent internationally accepted guidelines.

Part 2 Exchange of information on national biological defence research and development programmes

Form A, part 2 (i)

**National biological defence research and development programmes
Declaration**

Are there any national programmes to conduct biological defence research and development within the territory of the State Party, under its jurisdiction or control anywhere? Activities of such programmes 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 each programme.

Form A, part 2 (ii)

National biological defence research and development programmes

NSTR

Form A, part 2 (iii)

National biological defence research and development programmes

NSTR

Confidence-Building Measure "B"

Exchange of information on outbreaks of infectious diseases and similar occurrences caused by toxins

Information on outbreaks of infectious diseases and similar occurrences, that seem to deviate from the normal pattern¹⁰

NSTR

¹⁰ See paragraph 2 of the chapeau to Confidence-Building Measure B.

Confidence-Building Measure "C"

Encouragement of publication of results and promotion of use of knowledge

NSTR

Confidence-Building Measure "E"

Form E

Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures

	Relating to	Legislation	Regulations	Other measures ¹¹	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 ¹² and toxins	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
(c)	Imports of micro-organisms ¹¹ and toxins	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
(d)	Biosafety ¹³ and biosecurity ¹⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Confidence-Building Measure "F"

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

NSTR

¹¹ Including guidelines.

¹² Micro-organisms pathogenic to man, animals and plants in accordance with the Convention.

¹³ In accordance with the latest version of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual or equivalent national or international guidance.

¹⁴ In accordance with the latest version of the WHO Laboratory Biosecurity Guidance or equivalent national or international guidance.

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.

Confidence-Building Measure "G"

Form G

Declaration of vaccine production facilities

No vaccines are produced in Lithuania
