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National Implementation of the BWC: Statistics Based on VERTIC's Legislation Surveys (as at 1 December 2011)

<i>Measures</i>	<i>Africa: Number (%) of 40</i>	<i>Asia: Number (%) of 36</i>	<i>Eastern Europe: Number (%) of 15</i>	<i>Latin America and the Caribbean: Number (%) of 31</i>	<i>Western Europe and Other States: Number (%) of 9</i>	<i>Global: Number (%) of 131</i>
DEFINITIONS						
Biological weapon	1 (3%)	5 (14%)	1 (7%)	3 (10%)	3 (33%)	13 (10%)
CRIMES						
Develop biological weapons and penalties	4 (10%)	5 (14%)	8 (53%)	6 (19%)	7 (78%)	30 (23%)
Manufacture/produce biological weapons and penalties	5 (13%)	11 (31%)	13 (87%)	11 (35%)	7 (78%)	47 (36%)
Acquire biological weapons and penalties	4 (10%)	9 (25%)	11 (73%)	7 (23%)	6 (67%)	37 (28%)
Stockpile/store biological weapons and penalties	3 (8%)	5 (14%)	9 (60%)	7 (23%)	8 (89%)	32 (24%)
Possess/retain biological weapons and penalties	5 (13%)	7 (19%)	8 (53%)	13 (42%)	6 (67%)	39 (30%)
Transfer biological weapons and penalties	2 (5%)	10 (28%)	12 (80%)	12 (39%)	6 (67%)	42 (32%)
Use biological weapons and penalties	5 (13%)	10 (28%)	11 (73%)	11 (35%)	4 (44%)	41 (31%)
Engage in activities involving dangerous biological agents or toxins without authorisation/in violation of the conditions of an authorisation and penalties	5 (13%)	3 (8%)	6 (40%)	11 (35%)	4 (44%)	29 (22%)
Transfer dangerous biological agents or toxins without authorisation/to unauthorised persons and penalties	7 (18%)	12 (33%)	12 (80%)	14 (45%)	6 (67%)	51 (39%)
CONTROL LISTS						
Control lists for dangerous biological agents and toxins	1 (3%)	7 (19%)	13 (87%)	3 (10%)	8 (89%)	32 (24%)
Control lists for dual-use biological equipment and related technology	1 (3%)	5 (14%)	11 (73%)	2 (6%)	4 (44%)	23 (18%)
PREVENTATIVE MEASURES						
Measures to account for production	0 (0%)	4 (11%)	1 (7%)	3 (10%)	2 (22%)	10 (8%)
Measures to account for use	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	4 (27%)	4 (13%)	4 (44%)	15 (11%)
Measures to account for storage	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	2 (13%)	1 (3%)	3 (33%)	9 (7%)
Measures to account for transport	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	3 (20%)	6 (19%)	4 (44%)	17 (13%)

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Measures to secure production	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	2 (13%)	0 (0%)	1 (11%)	7 (5%)
Measures to secure use	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	3 (20%)	2 (6%)	2 (22%)	11 (8%)
Measures to secure storage	1 (3%)	4 (11%)	4 (27%)	3 (10%)	1 (11%)	13 (10%)
Measures to secure transport	3 (8%)	4 (11%)	6 (40%)	13 (42%)	3 (33%)	29 (22%)
Regulations for physical protection of facilities which produce, use or store dangerous biological agents or toxins and related penalties	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	1 (7%)	1 (3%)	1 (11%)	6 (5%)
Regulations for physical protection of dangerous biological agents and toxins and related penalties	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	1 (7%)	0 (0%)	3 (33%)	7 (5%)
Authorisation of activities involving dangerous biological agents or toxins	5 (13%)	7 (19%)	6 (40%)	15 (48%)	6 (67%)	39 (30%)
National licensing authority	4 (10%)	4 (11%)	5 (33%)	12 (39%)	3 (33%)	28 (21%)
Regulations for genetic engineering work	9 (23%)	7 (19%)	10 (67%)	15 (48%)	6 (67%)	47 (36%)
TRANSFER CONTROLS						
Authorisation for exports and imports of dangerous biological agents and toxins	13 (33%)	18 (50%)	13 (87%)	24 (77%)	7 (78%)	75 (57%)
Export/import control authority	1 (3%)	12 (33%)	13 (87%)	15 (48%)	7 (78%)	48 (37%)
End-user controls for dangerous biological agents and toxins	2 (5%)	4 (11%)	13 (87%)	2 (6%)	6 (67%)	27 (21%)
Transit control over dangerous biological agents and toxins	2 (5%)	9 (25%)	13 (87%)	4 (13%)	4 (44%)	32 (24%)
Trans-shipment control over dangerous biological agents and toxins	0 (0%)	4 (11%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (22%)	7 (5%)
Re-export control over dangerous biological agents and toxins	1 (3%)	6 (17%)	7 (47%)	2 (6%)	2 (22%)	18 (14%)
Export control over dangerous biological agents and toxins	8 (20%)	10 (28%)	13 (87%)	9 (29%)	6 (67%)	46 (35%)
Import control over dangerous biological agents and toxins	13 (33%)	12 (33%)	12 (80%)	14 (45%)	5 (56%)	56 (43%)