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Article 1 (1). The following shall be considered as terrorist acts:

- Homicide offences as described in articles 174 to 176 of the Penal Code, assault and battery, aggravated assault as described in articles 181 and 182 of the Penal Code, illegal deprivation of liberty as described in article 189 of the Penal Code;
- Offences covered by articles 106 to 109 of Government Ordinance No. 29/1997 concerning the reissued Air Code. Articles 106 to 109 of Government Ordinance 29/1997 concerning the Air Code were reissued in the *Monitorul Oficial* (Official Gazette of Romania) No. 45 of 26 January 2001;
- Offences involving destruction as described in articles 217 and 218 of the Penal Code;
- Offences violating regulations governing arms and ammunition, the regulations governing nuclear and other radioactive materials and the regulations governing explosives, as described in articles 279 and 280 of the Penal Code, committed for the purpose of creating a serious breach of the peace through intimidation, terror and or triggering of panic.

(2) The punishment for the offences described in paragraph 1 shall exceed the maximum penalty prescribed by law by five years, but not the overall maximum.

(3) Attempts to commit such offences shall also be punishable.

(4) The production or acquisition of the means or instruments for committing the offences described in paragraph (1), or the planning of measures for their perpetration, shall also be considered as an attempt.

Article 2 (1). The introduction or release into the atmosphere, soil, sub-soil or water of products, substances, materials, micro-organisms or toxins harmful to human or animal health or to the environment, as well as threats involving bombs or other explosive material, shall be considered as terrorist acts if they create a serious breach of the peace through intimidation, terror or triggering of panic and shall be punishable by 5 to 20 years' imprisonment and forfeiture of certain rights.

(2) Attempts to commit such offences shall also be punishable.

(3) The production or acquisition of the means or instruments for committing the offences described in paragraph (1), or the planning of measures for their perpetration, shall also be considered as an attempt.

Article 3. Plotting to commit terrorist acts shall be punishable by 3 to 15 years' imprisonment and forfeiture of certain rights.

Article 4. Threatening a person or community, by any means, with the use or diffusion of products, substances, materials, micro-organisms or toxins harmful to human or animal health or to the environment, is an offence punishable by six months to five years of detention.

Article 5. The issuing of false alarms to a person, to the public, to the specialized emergency services or to the forces of law and order, whether in writing, by telephone or by any other remote means of transmission, concerning the diffusion or use of products, substances, materials, micro-organisms or toxins described in article 4 shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of from three months to three years or by a fine.