

Iceland

One of the main pieces of legislation to prevent proliferation of WMD, including by non-state actors, is the export control law and its accompanying regulations. Work is underway to further strengthen the existing export control regime in Iceland to e.g. include the "Catch-all" clause control in line with the recommendation of the Australian Group. This work is being carried out with representatives from a wide range of ministries and agencies, including the Customs Authorities, who have lead responsibility for preventing the import and export of unlicensed goods, investigating offences and what action to take in case of offenders.

Work will also be undertaken to keep exporters well informed about all relevant export controls in order to ensure they operate within the legal framework. Furthermore, Iceland is a party to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC).

Paragraph 8

Calls upon all States:

(a) To promote the universal adoption and full implementation, and, where necessary, strengthening of multilateral treaties to which they are parties, whose aim is to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons;

The aim to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons with promotion of universal adoption and full implementation, and, where necessary, strengthening of multilateral treaties is fully supported by Iceland.

Paragraph 9

Calls upon all States to promote dialogue and cooperation on non-proliferation so as to address the threat posed by proliferation of nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons, and their means of delivery;

Iceland will promote this dialogue and address the threat posed by proliferation of nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons, and their means of delivery in a different range of fora.

Paragraph 10

Further to counter that threat, calls upon all States, in accordance with their national legal authorities and legislation and consistent with international law, to take cooperative action to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, their means of delivery, and related materials;

Iceland would welcome closer cooperation with other States to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, their means of delivery, and related materials and are considering what action might be taken