

Israel

Consonant with UNSC Resolution 1540, Israel's legal infrastructure in relation to non-proliferation is based upon an extensive set of legal instruments which are designed to effectively prevent the proliferation of items related to nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery. This legislation controls goods and technologies that may be used by non-state actors, states supporting terrorism and other countries of concern in the manufacture, development, delivery and use of WMD. The most recent legislative development is the adoption of a new order controlling chemical, biological and nuclear exports, thereby upgrading existing national legislation and consolidating current practice.

11. Major legislative instruments:

a) Chemical, Biological and Nuclear exports: The Import and Export Control Order (Control of Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Exports), 2004.

The new export control order establishes a licensing system for the export of dual-use goods, technology and services.

The order includes a catch-all clause prohibiting the export of goods, technology and services which the exporter knows are intended for use in the development or the production of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons.

Supplementing its export control legislation is an extensive set of legal instruments relating to anti-terrorism, including funding of terrorist entities. This legislation is a major instrument in Israel's ongoing war on terrorism and as such applies to WMD related terrorism as well.

In conclusion, Israel welcomes U.N. Security Council Resolution 1540, expressing grave concern for the threat of illicit trafficking in nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons and their means of delivery, in particular to non-states actors.