

Morocco

It should be stated from the outset that the Kingdom of Morocco neither possesses nor develops any weapon or product of mass destruction.

Morocco has signed and ratified all the multilateral instruments on weapons of mass destruction.

On 29 January 2004 Morocco ratified the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction.

It should be pointed out that the national system of border control and regulation of arms use includes the Dahir of 11 March 1936 on the prohibition of the exportation, exploitation, transit and transshipment of war materiel; the Dahir of 31 March 1937 on the importation, carrying, possession and storage of and trade in arms and munitions; and the Dahir of 2 September 1958 on the repression of infractions of the legislation on weapons, munitions and explosive devices.

With a view to honouring its commitments under the Convention on Biological Weapons, Morocco has commenced a process for the elaboration of national measures to prohibit and prevent the manufacture, storage, acquisition and preservation of toxic agents, weapons and means of delivery located within national territory or in any place under Morocco's jurisdiction or control. The measures also include the prohibition and prevention of any act that may violate the provisions of the Convention.