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Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

With reference to your letter dated 15 June 2005, I have the honour to transmit herewith information supplementing the report submitted by Algeria on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex).

It should be noted that some issues concerning security measures for chemical weapons and related products are addressed under legislation being drawn up to reflect the Algerian Government's international commitments.

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Permanent Representative

**Annex to the letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative
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OP 2 — Chemical Weapons (CW)

State: **Algeria**

Date of report: 10 November 2004

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if Yes, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	if Yes, indicate source document	
1	manufacture/produce	X	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	X	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	page 5 of the report
2	acquire	X		X		
3	possess	X		X		
4	stockpile/store	X		X		
5	develop	X		X		
6	transport	?		?		
7	transfer	X	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	X	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	page 5 of the report
8	use	X		X		
9	participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	?		?		
10	assist in a.m. activities	?		?		
11	finance a.m. activities	?		?		
12	a.m. activities related to means of delivery	?		?		
13	involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	?	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	?	Act No. 03-09 of 19 July 2003	page 5 of the report
14	Other					

I. Nuclear aspects

Page 5: Item 14 (other)

Algeria has ratified the relevant treaties and conventions of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (see items 6, 7 and 12 of the first page of the report).

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The measures and provisions currently in force derive from the commitments undertaken by our country (treaties, conventions and agreements concluded with IAEA).

Items 9, 10 and 11

A draft inter-ministerial decree on the transport of hazardous and sensitive materials is being finalized in 2005 with input from the Atomic Energy Commission (COMENA).

Item 13

Internal screening and clearance procedures of personnel are in place.

Item 14

Ibid., items 9, 10 and 11

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- Implementation of the provisions of the IAEA Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources and of the supporting document entitled Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources;
- E-management of radioactive sources (Regulatory Authority Information System (RAIS) software);
- Presidential Decrees Nos. 06-117, 06-118 and 06-119 issued on 11 April 2005;
- Draft inter-ministerial decree on the transport of hazardous and sensitive materials being finalized with the assistance of COMENA.

Page 11: item 22 (other)

Active participation in regional workshops and courses (African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)) under AIEA auspices on the security of radioactive sources.

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Add Presidential Decrees Nos. 06-117 and 06-118 of 11 April 2005.

Pages 16 and 17: items 3 to 14, 16 to 22 and 24

These items are covered by the provisions of Presidential Decrees Nos. 06-117, 06-118 and 06-119 issued on 11 April 2005.

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Organization of workshops providing information on the provisions of Presidential Decrees Nos. 06-117, 06-118 and 06-119 of 11 April 2005.