Legal provisions implementing the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism in Cuba

1. The Constitution of the Republic of Cuba, article 8 of which establishes that the international treaties in force for Cuba form part of or are incorporated into the domestic legal framework. Article 16 condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

2. Act No. 62, the Criminal Code, specifically articles 185 and 186 (infringement of the regulations concerning the use and storage of radioactive substances or other sources of ionizing radiation). Amended by Decree-Law No. 316/2013.

3. Act No. 93, the Counter-Terrorism Act, specifically articles 4, 10, 11, 21.3 and 23.1 (c).


5. Decree-Law No. 207/2000, on the use of nuclear energy, specifically chapter III (authorization for the use of nuclear energy).


7. Decree No. 202/1995, on infringement of the regulations concerning physical protection, State secrecy and radioactive and hazardous substances, specifically sections 3 (physical protection of radioactive substances and other sources of ionizing radiation) and 4 (protection of hazardous substances).

8. Decree No. 208/1996, on the national nuclear material accounting and control system.

9. Agreement No. 8615/2019 of the Council of Ministers, which expands the responsibilities of the Customs Service of the Republic for preventing, detecting and combating terrorism, in accordance with international requirements and Cuban Regulation NC-ISO22188 of 2019 on monitoring of and illicit trafficking in nuclear and radioactive materials.


12. Resolution No. 334/2011 of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, setting out the implementing regulations on notification and authorization of practices and activities associated with the use of sources of ionizing radiation.

13. Resolution No. 279/2013 of the Customs Service of the Republic, setting out the customs system methodology for the import and export of radioactive materials and measures for responding to radiological emergencies at the border.

14. Instruction No. 1/2015 of the Customs Service of the Republic, setting out the methodology for the operation of the nuclear security architecture at the border.
15. Implementation, together with the International Atomic Energy Agency, of the Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan, with a view to developing the architecture for detecting nuclear and radioactive materials and updating and increasing safety and security measures at category I and II radioactive facilities.