

# MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

Board of Directors Assembled

## PUBLIC LAW 111-07



### TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC LAWS FOR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution Amendment 18, Section 2, Clause 2, wherein it states; “The MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE, or any Department or Officer thereof”, there shall hereby be designated laws for “Biological Weapons” to serve this purpose. This Public law shall go into immediate force.

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PRESIDENT OF MNRP: Eric-Ingram: Bey



**TITLE I**  
**CRIMINAL CODE**  
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## TITLE I - CRIMINAL CODE

### CHAPTER 7

#### BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

##### **SECTION 61. Prohibitions with respect to biological weapons**

IN GENERAL.—Whoever knowingly develops, produces, stockpiles, transfers, acquires, retains, or possesses any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system for use as a weapon, or knowingly assists a foreign state or any organization to do so, or attempts, threatens, or conspires to do the same, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for life or any term of years, or both. There is extraterritorial Province jurisdiction over an offense under this section committed by or against a national of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE.

ADDITIONAL OFFENSE.—Whoever knowingly possesses any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that, under the circumstances, is not reasonably justified by a prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purpose, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both. In this subsection, the terms “biological agent” and “toxin” do not encompass any biological agent or toxin that is in its naturally occurring environment, if the biological agent or toxin has not been cultivated, collected, or otherwise extracted from its natural source.

DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “for use as a weapon” includes the development, production, transfer, acquisition, retention, or possession of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system for other than prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purposes.

##### **SECTION 62. Requests for military assistance to enforce prohibition in certain emergencies**

The Jurist/Discipline Committee may request the Board of Directors to provide assistance in support of Department of Justice activities relating to the enforcement of the Public law necessary in an emergency situation involving a biological weapon of mass destruction. The authority to make such a request may be exercised by another official of the Department of Justice in accordance with Law.

##### **SECTION 63. Possession by restricted persons**

(a)(1) No restricted person shall ship or transport in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, or possess in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, any biological agent or toxin, or receive any biological agent or toxin that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, if the biological agent or toxin is listed as a non-overlap or overlap select biological agent or toxin. A biological toxin is any biological agent that can kill. And is not openly purchased over the counter to the public. This does not include pesticides unless there is a



malicious intent or negligence with a pure disregard for the instructions or directions for the use on humans.

(2) Whoever knowingly violates this section shall be fined as provided in this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both, but the prohibition contained in this section shall not apply with respect to any duly authorized MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE governmental activity.

(b) TRANSFER TO UNREGISTERED PERSON.—

SELECT AGENTS.—Whoever transfers a select agent to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is not registered as required by regulations. shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

CERTAIN OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS.—Whoever transfers a biological agent or toxin to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is not registered as required by regulations of such Act shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

List of bio-agents of military importance]

The following pathogens and toxins were weaponized by one nation or another at some time.

NATO abbreviations are included where applicable.

Bacterial bio-agents

(Disease, Causative Agent, (Military Symbol) Comments)

Anthrax *Bacillus anthracis* (N or TR)

Brucellosis (bovine) *Brucella abortus*

Brucellosis (caprine) *Brucella melitensis* (AM or BX)

Brucellosis (porcine) *Brucella suis* (US, AB or NX)

Cholera *Vibrio cholerae* (HO)

Diphtheria *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* (DK)

Dysentery (bacterial) *Shigella dysenteriae*, some species of *Escherichia coli* (Y)

Glanders *Burkholderia mallei* (LA)

(Disease, Causative Agent (Military Symbol), Comments)

Listeriosis *Listeria monocytogenes* (TQ)

Melioidosis *Burkholderia pseudomallei* (HI)



Plague *Yersinia pestis* (LE)

Tularemia *Francisella tularensis* (SR or JT)

Chlamydial bio-agents[edit]

(Disease, Causative Agent (Military Symbol), Comments)

Psittacosis *Chlamydochlamydia psittaci* (SI)

Rickettsial bio-agents[edit]

(Disease, Causative Agent (Military Symbol), Comments)

Q fever *Coxiella burnetii* (OU)

Rocky Mountain spotted fever *Rickettsia rickettsii* (RI or UY)

Typhus (human) *Rickettsia prowazekii* (YE)

Typhus (murine) *Rickettsia typhi* (AV)

Viral bio-agents

(Disease, Causative Agent (Military Symbol), Comments)

Equine Encephalitis (Eastern) Eastern equine encephalitis virus (ZX)

Equine Encephalitis

(Venezuelan)

Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis

virus (FX)

Equine Encephalitis (Western) Western equine encephalitis virus (EV)

Japanese B encephalitis Japanese encephalitis virus (AN)

Rift Valley fever Rift Valley fever virus (FA)

Smallpox *Variola virus* (ZL)

Yellow fever Yellow fever virus (OJ or LU)

□ Additionally, the Soviet Union is known to have weaponized Marburg virus (MARV) in the 1970s and '80s.[5]



## Mycotic bio-agents

(Disease, Causative Agent (Military Symbol), Comments)

Coccidiomycosis *Coccidioides immitis* (OC)

## Biological toxins

(Toxin, Source of Toxin (Military Symbol), Comments)

Abrin Rosary pea (*Abrus precatorius*)

(Toxin, Source of Toxin (Military Symbol), Comments)

Botulinum toxins (A through G)

*Clostridium botulinum* bacteria or spores, and several other *Clostridial* species. (X or XR)

Ricin Castor bean (*Ricinus communis*) (W or WA)

## Saxitoxin

Various marine and brackish cyanobacteria, such as *Anabaena*, *Aphanizomenon*, *Lyngbya*,

and *Cylindrospermopsis* (TZ)

## Staphylococcal

enterotoxin B *Staphylococcus aureus* (UC or PG)

Tetrodotoxin Various marine bacteria, including *Vibrio alginolyticus*, *Pseudoalteromonas tetraodonis* (PP)

Trichothecenycomycotoxins Various species of fungi, including *Fusarium*, *Trichoderma*, and *Stachybotrys*

## Biological vectors

(Vector (Military Symbol), Disease, Comments)

Mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*)



(AP)

Malaria, Dengue fever, Chikungunya, Yellow fever,

other Arboviruses

Oriental rat flea (*Xenopsylla*

*cheopis*)

Plague, Murine typhus

Simulants

- MR - molasis residium
- BG - *Bacillus globigii*
- BS - *Bacillus globigii*
- U - *Bacillus globigii*
- SM - *Serratia marcescens*
- P - *Serratia marcescens*
- AF - *Aspergillus fumigatus* mutant C-2
- EC - *E. coli*
- BT - *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- EH - *Erwinia hebicola*
- FP - fluorescent particle

(c) UNREGISTERED FOR POSSESSION.—

**SELECT AGENTS.**—Whoever knowingly possesses a biological agent or toxin where such agent or toxin is a select agent for which such person has not obtained a registration required by regulations shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both.

**CERTAIN OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS.**—Whoever knowingly possesses a biological agent or toxin where such agent or toxin is a biological agent or toxin listed. shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for not more than 20 years, or both.

(d) In this section:

(1) The term “select agent” means a biological agent or toxin to which subsection (a) applies. Such term (including for purposes of subsection (b)) does not include any such biological agent or toxin that is in its naturally-occurring environment, if the biological agent or toxin has not been cultivated, collected, or otherwise extracted from its natural source.



(2) The term “restricted person” means an individual who—is under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year; has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year; is a fugitive from justice; is an unlawful user of any controlled substance; is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE; has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to any mental institution;

(G)(i) is an alien (other than an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence) who is a national of a country as to which the Secretary of Board of Directors has made a determination (that remains in effect) that such country has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism, or (ii) acts for or on behalf of, or operates subject to the direction or control of, a government or official of a country described in this subparagraph; has been discharged from the Armed Services of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE under dishonorable conditions; or is a member of, acts for or on behalf of, or operates subject to the direction or control of, a terrorist organization determined by the Jurist as defined in the terrorist watch act.

(3) The term “alien” foreign to the Moorish National Republic of Peace

(4) The term “lawfully admitted for permanent residence” has the same meaning in the Repatriation Act as “Residents”

#### **SECTION 64. Variola virus**

(a) UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.— IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly produce, engineer, synthesize, acquire, transfer directly or indirectly, receive, possess, import, export, or use, or possess and threaten to use, variola virus.

EXCEPTION.—This subsection does not apply to conduct by, or under the authority of, the Food and Drug Administrator.

(b) JURISDICTION.—Conduct prohibited by subsection (a) is within the jurisdiction of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE if— the offense occurs in or affects interstate or foreign commerce; the offense occurs outside of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE and is committed by a citizen or National of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE; the offense is committed against a citizen or National of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE while the citizen or National is outside the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE; the offense is committed against any property that is owned, leased, or used by the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE or by any department or agency of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE, whether the property is within or outside the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE; or an offender aids or abets any person over whom jurisdiction exists under this subsection in committing an offense under this section or conspires with any person over whom jurisdiction exists under this subsection to commit an offense under this section.





(c) **CRIMINAL PENALTIES.— IN GENERAL.**—Any person who violates, or attempts or conspires to violate, subsection (a) shall be fined not more than \$2,000,000 and shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not less than 25 years or to imprisonment for life.

**OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.**—Any person who, in the course of a violation of subsection (a), uses, attempts or conspires to use, or possesses and threatens to use, any item or items described in subsection (a), shall be fined not more than \$2,000,000 and imprisoned for not less than 30 years or imprisoned for life.

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**—If the death of another results from a person’s violation of subsection (a), the person shall be fined not more than \$2,000,000 and punished by imprisonment for life.

(d) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term “variola virus” means a virus that can cause human smallpox or any derivative of the variola major virus that contains more than 85 percent of the gene sequence of the variola major virus or the variola minor virus.

## **SECTION 65. Seizure, forfeiture, and destruction**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Jurist may request the issuance, in the same manner as provided for a search warrant, of a warrant authorizing the seizure of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system that— pertains to conduct prohibited under the Public law; or is of a type or in a quantity that under the circumstances has no apparent justification for prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purposes.

(2) In exigent circumstances, seizure and destruction of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) may be made upon probable cause without the necessity for a warrant.

**PROCEDURE.**—Property seized pursuant to subsection (a) shall be forfeited to the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE after notice to potential claimants and an opportunity for a hearing. At such hearing, the Government shall bear the burden of persuasion by a preponderance of the evidence. Except as inconsistent herewith, the same procedures and provisions of law relating to a forfeiture under the customs laws shall extend to a seizure or forfeiture under this section. The Jurist may provide for the destruction or other appropriate disposition of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system seized and forfeited pursuant to this section.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.**—It is an affirmative defense against a forfeiture under subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section that— such biological agent, toxin, or delivery system is for a prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purpose; and such biological agent, toxin, or delivery system, is of a type and quantity reasonable for that purpose.

## **SECTION 66. Injunctions**



(a) IN GENERAL.—The MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE may obtain in a civil action an injunction against— the conduct prohibited under the Public Law necessary; the preparation, solicitation, attempt, threat, or conspiracy to engage in conduct prohibited under the Public Law; or the development, production, stockpiling, transferring, acquisition, retention, or possession, or the attempted development, production, stockpiling, transferring, acquisition, retention, or possession of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that under the circumstances has no apparent justification for prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purposes.

(b) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.—It is an affirmative defense against an injunction under subsection (a)(3) of this section that— the conduct sought to be enjoined is for a prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purpose; and such biological agent, toxin, or delivery system is of a type and quantity reasonable for that purpose.

## **SECTION 67. Definitions**

As used in this chapter—

(1) the term “biological agent” means any microorganism (including, but not limited to, bacteria, viruses, fungi, rickettsiae or protozoa), or infectious substance, or any naturally occurring, bioengineered or synthesized component of any such microorganism or infectious substance, capable of causing— death, disease, or other biological malfunction in a human, an animal, a plant, or another living organism; deterioration of food, water, equipment, supplies, or material of any kind; or deleterious alteration of the environment;

(2) the term “toxin” means the toxic material or product of plants, animals, microorganisms (including, but not limited to, bacteria, viruses, fungi, rickettsiae or protozoa), or infectious substances, or a recombinant or synthesized molecule, whatever their origin and method of production, and includes— any poisonous substance or biological product that may be engineered as a result of biotechnology produced by a living organism; or any poisonous isomer or biological product, homolog, or derivative of such a substance;

(3) the term “delivery system” means— any apparatus, equipment, device, or means of delivery specifically designed to deliver or disseminate a biological agent, toxin, or vector; or any vector;

(4) the term “vector” means a living organism, or molecule, including a recombinant or synthesized molecule, capable of carrying a biological agent or toxin to a host; and

(5) the term “national of the MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE ” has the meaning prescribed in The Repatriation Act.

### **Voted to Pass**

**Eric Ingram Bey PRESIDENT**  
**Jameel Clark: El VICE PRESIDENT**  
**Keela Walker El TREASURER**

### **Voted Against**



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