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## 1 Scope

This document contains terms and definitions for CBRNE (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive) applications.

Common understanding and communication is important in the implementation of an effective CBRNE response and this communication will be most effective if there is common understanding of the terms used. Many of the terms and definitions listed here have been widely used for many years, while others are the result of cross-cutting experience of areas of CBRNE. The gradual evolution of our understanding of CBRNE and response measures means that CBRNE terminology will continue to develop.

This document is dedicated to first responders, administrative staff, industry representatives and researchers.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **A1 and A2**

categories to determine the type of packaging for transport of radioactive material, corresponding to the maximum activity, expressed in Becquerel

Note 1 to entry: A1 refers to a non-dispersible solid radioactive material or a sealed capsule containing radioactive material.

Note 2 to entry: A2 refers to the normal occurrence of radioactive material.

Note 3 to entry: The maximum Becquerel values for A1 or A2 differ for various nuclides.

Note 4 to entry: See ADR.

### 3.2

#### **abandoned chemical weapons**

chemical weapons, including old chemical weapons, abandoned by a state after 1 January 1925 on the territory of another state without the consent of the latter

### 3.3

#### **absorbed dose**

energy from ionising radiation absorbed per unit mass

Note 1 to entry: Expressed in the unit gray (Gy). absorbed dose