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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and in respect to the Sudanese Government's obligations towards Ottawa Convention (Stockpiled AP Mines Destruction), has the honour to inform the following:-

1. The Sudan had declared a total of 14,485 different kinds of AP Mines under the control of the government.
2. In compliance with Article 4 of Ottawa Convention, the destruction of 4,488 stockpiled anti-personnel mines took place in 30 April 2007 in North Sudan.
3. The second operation of destruction of 6,078 anti-personnel mines took place in 31.3.2008 in Southern Sudan. This makes the total number of the destroyed A.P mines: 10,566.
4. For the purposes of research and demining training process, 5000 A.P. Mines were left.
5. The difference between the declared number (14,485) and the actual number (destroyed 10,560 + 5000 left for research) is due to the presence of additional number of APM with the SPLA.
6. According to the above-mentioned the GONU has fulfilled its obligations with respect to the Stockpile, APM Destruction in the due time.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) the assurances of its highest consideration.



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