

**Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of
Anti-personnel mines and on their destruction**

Reporting Formats for article 7

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Form A National implementation measures

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :
 a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9. "

Remark : In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Law N° 1969-33 dated 12-06-1969 regulating the prohibition, the trade, the detention and the port of the weapons.	ODRT (*) dated 13 to 17 June 1969
Law N° 1970-60 dated 20-02-1970 fixing the conditions of the detention and the port of the weapons.	ODRT (*) dated 24 February 1970
Law N° 1986-69 dated 19-07-1986 relating to the accord of Republic of Tunisia retraction to the convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects and the annexed protocols notified in Geneva at 10 October 1980.	ODRT (*) dated 25 to 29 July 1986
Law N° 1996-63 dated 15-07-1996 fixing the conditions of manufacture, export, importation, transporting, stocking, use and marketing of the explosive products used at civil purposes.	ODRT (*) dated 23 July 1996
Law N° 2000-1443 dated 07-06-2000 fixing the conditions and the procedures of granting to the legal entity or individual of the authorization to carry out the whole or part of the operations of manufacture, importing, exporting, transporting, stocking, use and marketing of the explosives products used at civil purposes.	ODRT (*) dated 7 July 2000
Law N° 2003-1266 dated 09-06-2003 relating to the creation of a national commity for the follow-up and implementation of the convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction.	ODRT (*) dated 17 June 2003

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Law N° 2005-47 dated 27-06-2005 relating to approval to the adhesion of the Republic of Tunisia to the second modified protocol, on the prohibition or the limitation of the use of the mines, traps and other device, and with the fourth protocol additional relating to the plugging laser weapons, annexed to the convention of the United Nations of 1980 of prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects.	ODRT (*) dated 28 June 2005
Law N° 2006-464 dated 15-02-2006 relating to ratification of the adhesion of the Republic of Tunisia to the second modified protocol, on the prohibition or the limitation of the use of the mines, traps and other device, and with the fourth protocol additional relating to the plugging laser weapons, annexed to the convention of the United Nations of 1980 of prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects.	ODRT (*) dated 21 February 2006
Law N° 2008-71 dated 27-12-2007 relating to approval to the adhesion of Republic of Tunisia to the protocol on explosive remnants of war.	ODRT (*) dated 4 January 2008

ODRT (*) : Official Diary of the Republic of Tunisia

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

- b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled. "

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type	quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
None	-	-	Tunisia finished destroying his anti-personnel mines stockpile since 2003
Total	-		

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced. "

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1. Areas that contain mines*

- The minefield located at the border between Tunisia and Libya (Ras Jedir) was totally cleared and all mines were removed and destroyed,
- The minefield located at the region of "M'Guissem" was also totally cleared and all mines were removed and destroyed,
- The minefield located at the region of "Bir Zar" was also totally cleared and all mines were removed and destroyed,
- The minefield located at the region of "M'CHIGUIG 80" was also totally cleared and all mines were removed and destroyed. Raking of this minefield still ongoing using sensitive detectors to insure that no more mines left.

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
RAS JEDIR	Anti-personnel mine	3581 including 8 leaping and 1044 not detectable	08-05-1976	3503 anti-personnel mines and 785 anti-tank mines were removed and destroyed
	Anti-tank mine	795		
M'GUISSEM	Anti-personnel mine	726 including 14 leaping	27-05-1976	705 anti-personnel mines and 316 anti-tank mines were removed and destroyed
	Anti-tank Mine	318		
BIR ZAR	Anti-personnel mine	173 including 11 leaping	1976	All anti-personnel mines removed and destroyed
	Anti-tank Mine	81		
M'CHIGUIG 80	Anti-personnel mine	315	28-02-1980	295 anti-personnel mines were removed and destroyed. Raking of this minefield is still ongoing to insure that no more mines left
M'CHIGUIG 76	Anti-personnel mine	178 including 24 leaping	19-06-1976	Remain uncleared
	Anti-tank Mine	15		
BORDJ EL KHADHRA 76	Anti-personnel mine	102 including 10 leaping	11-07-1976	Remain uncleared
	Anti-tank Mine	154		
BORDJ EL KHADHRA A	Anti-personnel mine	182	23-02-1980	Remain uncleared
	Anti-tank mine	102		

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BORDJ EL KHADHRA B	Anti-personnel mine	238	24-02-1980	Remain uncleared
	Anti-tank Mine	238		
BORDJ EL KHADHRA C	Anti-personnel mine	255	26-02-1980	Remain uncleared
	Anti-tank Mine	255		
TOTAL.....	Anti-personnel mine	5750	4676 removed and destroyed	
	Anti-tank mine	1958	1182 removed and destroyed	

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Primarily: - In the South of Tunisia (area of Mareth and Matmata and El Hamma), - In the Center of Tunisia (the area of Kasserine and Faiedh), - In the North of Tunisia (Cap-Bon and the north western area of the country).	unknown	unknown	World war two-Tunisian campaign (1942-1943)	Anti-personnel and anti-tank mines and shells and bombs not exploded since the second world war

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3 ".

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1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (article3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
	Anti-personnel Mine	4995		5 Anti-personnel Mines were used for the purpose of training
TOTAL		4995		

1b. Voluntary information (Action # 54 Nairobi Action plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information (Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate,...)
-	-	" Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use "

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. Compulsory: Transferred for development of and training in (article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information : e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-	Anti-personnel Mine	5	-	Used for the purpose of training
TOTAL	-----	5		

3. Compulsory : Transferred for the purpose of destruction (article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information : e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-----			

Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

d) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities "

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if " in process" or completed ")	Supplementary information
-	-	-

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

- f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed. "

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of :
Location of destruction sites	
None	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

NB : All the stock of anti-personnel mines was destroyed in accordance with article 4 of the convention.

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Description of the status of programs including: Destruction of the anti-personnel mines in the undermined zones	Details of :
Location of destruction sites: The minefields in south of Tunisia are mixed, containing anti-personnel and anti-tank mines which are hidden in a sandy ground with formation and disappearance of dunes caused by of the wind.	
In accordance with article 5 of the Ottawa convention, Tunisia started the destruction of the anti-personnel and anti-tank mines in the undermines zones, since 25 November 2004, while starting with the mine clearance of Ras Jedir, M'Guissem, Bir Zar and M'chiguig 80 minefields. The mines destroyed until 19 April 2008, are as follow: - 4676 anti-personnel mines, - 1182 anti- tank mines. The clearance of the remaining minefields will continue until finishing the operation as planned (before December 2009). Raking of "M'chiguig 80" minefield still ongoing using sensitive detectors to ensure that no more mines left.	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on :

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4".

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Anti-personnel Mine	17575	-	Since September 2003, Tunisia has finished the total destruction of its stock of anti-personnel mines according to this article
	-	-	
TOTAL	17575		

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
Anti-personnel Mine	4676	
Anti-tank Mine	1182	
TOTAL	5858	

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those current owned or possessed by a state Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance "

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2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colors photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tunisia does not produce anti-personnel mines.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colors photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No Stock
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 " Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ...on:

- i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5. "

Remark : In accordance with Article 5, para.2 : "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are know or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps ant Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have indiscriminate effects".

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[Narrative]

The remaining minefields (RAS JEDIR, M'GUISSEM, BIR ZAR, M'CHIGUIG 76, M'CHIGUIG 80, BORDJ EL KHADHRA 76, BORDJ EL KHADHRA A, BORDJ EL KHADHRA B and BORDJ EL KHADHRA C) are located in the South of Tunisia in a desert soil. They are fenced, marqued and regularly inspected by the army. They cause no threat to the population. The rare accidents reported previously are caused by UXOs so the national Guard and Police are charged to warn population about that.

Form J other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

None