

**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND  
TRANSFER OF  
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

**STATE [Party/Signatory]:** [Austria](#)  
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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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<b>Measures</b>	<b>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation &amp; text of legislation attached).</b>
<p>Prior to the entry into force of this Convention the Austrian Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines came into effect. Article 2 of the said law prohibits the production, acquisition, sale, procurement, import, export, transit, use and possession of anti-personnel mines. Under Article 4 existing stockpiles of anti-personnel mines shall be destroyed by the Federal Ministry of the Interior within one month after the entry into force. The Federal Law imposes a penalty on whoever, and even by negligence, contravenes the prohibition of Article 2 of this Federal Law.</p> <p>The Federal Law transforms all those activities prohibited by the Convention.</p>	<p>The Convention came into force as of 1 March 1999 and appears under the reference: BGBl III Nr. 39/1999</p> <p>The Austrian Federal Law came into effect as of 1 January 1997 and appears under the reference: BGBl I Nr. 13/1997</p> <p>Text of legislation is attached</p>

▼ **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
nil	nil		as of 30 April 99  The destruction of all anti-personnel mines belonging to the armed forces has been completed in 1996
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>nil</b>		

▼ **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**

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
The territory of Austria does not contain mined areas.				

## 2. Areas suspected to contain mines

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
No areas in Austria are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines				

### ▼ 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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### 1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Austrian Ministry of Defence  Austrian Ministry of the Interior	nil	nil		Both ministries have been authorized to retain APMs for training by Art. 3 of the Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines on principle.  Yet, no anti-personnel mines have been retained in the reported period.
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----			


### 2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
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<b>State Party</b>				<b>e.g. transferred from, transferred to</b>
as above	nil	nil		
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----			

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

<b>Institution authorized by State Party</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Lot # (if possible)</b>	<b>Supplementary information e.g. transferred from, transferred to</b>
as above	nil	nil		
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----			

 **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:

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

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<b>Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"</b>	<b>Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")</b>	<b>Supplementary information</b>
nil	nil	No facilities had to be converted

 **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)

<b>Description of the status of programs including:</b>	<b>Details of:</b>
<b>Location of destruction sites</b>	<b>Methods</b>
No destruction during the reported period.	<b>Applicable safety standards</b>
The destruction of all anti-personnel mines has been completed prior to the entry into force of this convention due to the Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines.	<b>Applicable environmental standards</b>

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

<b>Description of the status of programs including:</b>	<b>Details of:</b>
<b>Location of destruction sites</b>	<b>Methods</b>
No destruction during the reported period.	<b>Applicable safety standards</b>
	<b>Applicable environmental standards</b>

 **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 each type 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
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nil	nil		No destruction during the reported period
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
nil	nil	No destruction during the reported period
<b>TOTAL</b>		

### 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 currently 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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## 1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content	Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams		
nil						

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

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content	Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams		
nil						

▼ **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 known 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 and 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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**As stated above there are no mined areas.**

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▼ **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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