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**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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IRELAND

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

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).
No additional legal, administrative and other measures were taken during the previous calendar year to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited under the Convention. Please see reports submitted in 1999 and 2009 for Information previously provided on these matters.	

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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Nil			
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*) *

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

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
Nil				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Nil				

* 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 (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Irish Defence Forces	SB 33	54	67/92	1 x SB33 used in Mine Awareness demonstration
TOTAL	-----	54		

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information <i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
		“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
Nil				
TOTAL	-----			

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

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

 e) 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
N/A		

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	
N/A	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
N/A	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 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
N/A			
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
N/A		
TOTAL		

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A			
TOTAL			

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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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[Narrative:]

N/A

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:]

The Irish Defence Forces is the only entity authorised to retain mines for permitted purposes. The Irish Defence Forces use live anti-personnel mines in the development and validation of mine render safe procedures and in training personnel in these procedures. Render safe procedures normally involve the destruction of the mine. Live mines are also used as part of the testing and validation of mechanical mine clearance equipment and in the training of personnel in the use of such equipment. Minimum metal content mines are used, as required, in the calibration and testing of mine detection equipment.

The Irish Defence Forces maintain a capability to survey, search for, detect, clear and destroy landmines. This capability includes many types of detection equipment, mechanical clearance assets, disposal experts and specialist search and clearance teams. The Defence Forces also continues to provide qualified personnel to territories affected by ERW as advisors and technical experts on search and clearance operations.

The Irish Defence Forces participated in the training of Jordanian Armed Forces in Mine and IED awareness and disposal during 2019. The Irish Defence Forces have deployed a mine clearance capability including mechanical clearance assets to both UNIFIL and UNDOF missions throughout 2019.

Ireland has been a consistent donor over many years in support of clearance operations related to landmines and unexploded ordnance. Ireland contributed €3.27 million to humanitarian demining in 2019, providing support intended to benefit the following States: Afghanistan, Cambodia, Colombia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Somalia, South Sudan, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

Ireland also provided €20,000 to the APLC ISU in 2019 to support its work in implementation and universalisation; and provided €5,000 to Mines Action Canada in support of their Mine Action Fellows Programme in 2019.

Ireland's Support to Humanitarian Demining and Weapons & Ammunition Disposal 2006 to 2019

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Afghanistan	615,000	700,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	927,739	918,000	918,000	950,000	850,000	150,000	300,000	300,000	9,828,739
Angola	525,000	725,000	725,000	130,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,105,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	120,000	-	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240,000
Cambodia	533,800	466,200	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	7,000,000
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	500,000
Iraq	500,000	776,103	850,000	500,000	400,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,226,103
Jordan	-	-	-	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Lao PDR	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	620,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	400,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	8,520,000
Lebanon	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
Mozambique	64,975	300,000	375,000	375,000	-	-	100,000	217,000	25,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,457,475
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	70,000	70,000	-	70,000	70,000	480,000
Serbia	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000
Somalia (Somaliland)	360,000	688,000	550,000	270,000	600,000	548,000	580,000	600,000	700,000	750,000	650,000	110,000	650,000	650,000	7,706,000
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	800,000
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	115,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	1,515,000
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	165,000	456,500	400,000	400,000	70,000	400,000	400,000	2,321,500
Total	3,968,775	4,655,303	4,920,000	3,315,000	2,840,000	2,663,000	2,837,739	3,200,000	3,400,000	3,270,000	2,970,000	1,530,000	3,270,000	3,270,000	46,109,817

Disaggregation of the 2019 figures

Country	Anti-personnel mines	Cluster munitions	Other ERWs	Total
	€	€	€	€
Afghanistan	150,000		150,000	300,000
Cambodia	500,000			500,000
Colombia	250,000			250,000
Lao PDR		500,000		500,000
Myanmar			70,000	70,000
Somalia (Somaliland)	650,000			650,000
South Sudan		400,000		400,000
Vietnam			200,000	200,000
Zimbabwe	400,000			400,000
Total	1,950,000	900,000	420,000	3,270,000