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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 7¹

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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).
<p>The draft national legislation on the Prohibition, stockpiling, production and transfer of Anti-personnel mines and on their destruction (The Anti-personnel mines Law) will be submitted with the Minister of Defense, after the comments of the legislative experts of the Ministries of Justice & Police and Defense is received.</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
TOTAL			

Not Applicable

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
One mined area located in the District Commewijne at Stolkertsijver, situated approximately 30 miles (50 km) from the capital Paramaribo. The mined area comprise of approximately 75 x 30 meters	Blast Mine, M/ 969	13	25 February, 1987. Placed during an interior war	Inquiry and Inventory research were done by the Inter-departmental Commission. These are set down in Mine Survey reports by the Chairman of the Commission in the official language of Suriname (Dutch)

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL	-----			

2. 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
TOTAL	-----			

Non Applicable

Form D (continued)

3. 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
The National Army of Suriname	Blast Mines	146		146 mines of the type M/969 were destroyed (see form G)
	M/969			
TOTAL	-----	146		

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
Not applicable		Suriname does not produce Anti-Personnel Mines

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: Location of destruction sites	Details of:
The programme on the destruction of a part of the stockpiled APMs was implemented on the 25 February 2004 (see form G)	Methods
The programme of the destruction of the rest of the stockpiled APMs was implemented by the National Army from Suriname in collaboration with the Ronco Corporation from the United States of America	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: Location of destruction sites	Details of:
The Inter-Departmental Commission has negotiated with the OAS for technical and financial assistance regarding the clearance of the mined area mentioned in form C. An agreement was signed on November 30th between the Government of the Republic of Suriname and the General Secretariat of the OAS on the assistance program for comprehensive action against APM's	Methods During the demining-process the metal detector was used for locating APM's at Stolkertsijver, which were destroyed by detonation

The demining operations were carried out in accordance with the doctrine and techniques provided and approved by the Inter-American Defense Board and which fulfill the obligations outlined in the International Humanitarian Demining Standards.	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
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Blast mines, M/969	146		On February 25, 2004, part of the stockpiled APMs was destroyed by detonation at the military training base. In total 146 APMs were destroyed through detonation in two parts. After the destruction of the first batch of 70 APMs, placed in a dug out specially prepared for this purpose, the second batch of 76 AMPs was destroyed. Representatives of the Ministry of Defense, the National Army, Media, Members of the Inter-departmental Commission on APM and the Representatives of the ICBL, the International Red Cross, the OAS and the Honorary Consul of Canada in Suriname have attended the destruction proceedings.
Blast mines, M/969, PMA-3, Lot# 803	146		In the period June-July 2007 and in the period August – November 2007, the last 146 APMs were destroyed. The National Army and the Ronco corporation Company from the United States of America worked together on the Ronco-project regarding the disposal of munition. As of November 2007 the National Army of Suriname does not possess APMs in stockpile.
TOTAL	292		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
Blastmines,		<p>In the period february-april 2005 a delegation from the OAS, The Army of Honduras and the National Army of Suriname started the mine clearance process at Stolkertsijver.</p> <p>During the preparation activities for the mine clearance the national army of Suriname found 3 mines which were destroyed by detonation.</p> <p>The remaining anti-personnel mines were found and destroyed by the army of Honduras and the National Army of Suriname.</p> <p>Suriname was declared mine-free as of april 2005 by the OAS</p>
TOTAL	10	

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			
							Not applicable, Suriname does not produce APMs

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			

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:]

The inter-departmental Commission on APMs in collaboration with the National Army informed the local population living near the mined area about the clearance of anti-personnel mines which took place in the period february-april 2005.