

**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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An interministerial committee has been set up in March 2006 to look into the question of legislation.

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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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
See Form C, table 2.				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
In 1999 a full survey was carried out in eastern Swaziland and it was concluded that there is one suspected mined area in Swaziland along its border with Mozambique.	Not known	Not known	During the Mozambique civil war.	See Form F.

* 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)

No anti-personnel mines have been retained for reasons permitted according to Article 3.

1b. *Voluntary information (Action #54 Nairobi Action Plan – Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate,...)*

Not applicable.

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

No anti-personnel mines were transferred for development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques.

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

No anti-personnel mines were transferred for the purpose of destruction.

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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Not applicable.

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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to

31 Mar. 2005

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

Not applicable.

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

Following training in 1999 of 20 deminers and 10 medical professionals by a team from the United States Army, a full survey was carried out in the eastern part of Swaziland bordering Mozambique. It was concluded that there is one suspected mined area. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints a demining operation could not proceed.

On 3 March 2006 assistance was offered to Swaziland by the Implementation Support Unit of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) to assess the remaining challenges faced by Swaziland in fulfilling its Article 5 obligations and in developing a plan to meet the deadline for clearance set by the Convention. On 17 March 2006, the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United Nations in Geneva informed the GICHD that the Ministry of Defence had accepted the offer of assistance. A technical mission is expected to visit Swaziland during the month of August 2006 with a view to: precisely determining the geographic coordinates of the suspected mined area; determining if new markings / warnings are required; assessing the physical features (e.g., vegetation, topography, soil, etc.) of the suspected mined area in order to draw conclusions regarding methods and means to be used in *area reduction* and in actual demining; and, drawing up a plan for Swaziland to use in seeking assistance in areas reduction, demining and quality assurance.

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)

Not applicable

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

Nil

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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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In October 1999 members of Swaziland's Defence Forces visited the one suspected mined area to mark it and warn the public. As part of the proposed August 2006 assistance mission, Swaziland hopes to determine if new markings / warnings are required.

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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Nil.