

**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING,  
PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF  
ANTIPERSONNEL 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."

State [Party]: **Republic of Cyprus** reporting for time period from **01 July 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003**

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p>The Republic of Cyprus integrated the Convention in its internal legal system through Law 37(III)/2002 of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2002. By a decision of the Council of Ministers dated 28.5.03, a three- member National Committee was set up for the implementation of the Convention. On 2.12.03 a ceremony took place in Cyprus, with the participation of foreign dignitaries, to mark the commencement of the process for the destruction of antipersonnel mines in Cyprus.</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
M2A1	392		The destruction of the stockpiles started on Dec.2003.
M2A3	179		
M16	3359		
M16A1	15888		
M16A2	19802		
M16E3	278		
VS50	4450		
GLD 112	200		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44548</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 employed."

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1. Areas that contain mines under the Republic of Cyprus control

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Dali Village	M16	292		
	GLD 112	578		
Lympia Village Pyla Village	M16	237		
	M2A4	144		
	M2A3B4	141		
Athienou Village	M16	38		
	M16	191		
Louroutzina Village	M16	386		
	M16	794		
Geris Village	GLD 112	247		
Potamia Village	GLD 112	1605		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4653</b>		

2. Areas suspected to contain mines \*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>		

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\* 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".

State [Party]: **Republic of Cyprus** reporting for time period from **01 July 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003**

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
A/P Mines are stored at the National Guard Warehouse at Palodia Village, near Limassol and are used by the Cyprus Mine Action Centre.	M2A1	100		
	M2A3	100		
	M16	100		
	M16A1	100		
	M16A2	100		
	M16E3	100		
	VS50	200		
	GLD 112	200		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1000</b>		

**Form D (continued)**

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	-----			

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
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 decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

State [Party]: **Cyprus** reporting for time period from **01 July 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003**

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
NIL	NIL	Cyprus does not have any mine production facilities.

**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."

State [Party]: **Republic of Cyprus** reporting for time period from **01 July 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003**

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

Description of the status of programs including : Location of destruction sites	Details of: <b>The program is in the final stage of finalization Xintous Military Testing Range at Vizakia village.</b>
Methods	<b>Destruction by explosion</b>
Applicable safety standards	<b>National safety standards according to National Guard regulations, similar to international standards for humanitarian demining.</b>
Applicable environmental standards	<b>Mines are being destroyed at a Military Testing Range away from inhabited areas. A small number of mines at a time (about 15-20) are being detonated and at only a few times a day.</b>

**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: <b>The program is under consideration</b>
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
M16	727	35-47, 28-23C/7-55, 28-25C/8-55	
M16A1	552		
M16A2	344	HXP-6-25/79	
M2A1	82		
GLD 112	2222		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3927</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".

State [Party]: **Republic of Cyprus** reporting for time period from **01 July 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003**

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							<b>The Republic of Cyprus does not produce any Anti-personnel Mines</b>

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			
M16	h 8 in.-d 4 in.	M605	TNT	454	3120 gr	V	
M2A3	h 6 ¼ in.-3 ¾ in.	M6A1	TNT	181	2088 gr	V	
VS50	h 45mm-d 90mm	included	T4	176	NIL	V	
GLD 112	h 37mm-d 68mm	included	Unknown	100	NIL	V	

**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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**All National Guard minefields in the free areas of the island are fenced, marked with warning signs and monitored by troops in full compliance with the Convention on Conventional Weapons, and the Amended Protocol II attached thereto.**

**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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**The victims of land mines in Cyprus receive free medical assistance and rehabilitation, ex gratia monetary compensation and monthly disability allowance.**

**Anti-personnel mines in mined areas in the buffer zone**

**3. Areas that contain mines in the Buffer Zone**

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>K. Pyrgos Village</b>	<b>SOU</b>	<b>200</b>		
<b>SW Mia Milia Village</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>96</b>		
	<b>SOU</b>	<b>200</b>		
<b>NE Kokinotrimithia Village</b>	<b>M2A3</b>	<b>70</b>		
	<b>SOU</b>	<b>127</b>		
<b>Nicosia Airport</b>	<b>M2A3</b>	<b>331</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1024</b>		

**4. Areas suspected to contain mines in the Buffer Zone \***

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>S. LEYKA</b>				<b>three suspected areas</b>

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