

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7 ¹

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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).

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
			<p>Eritrea does not possess any stockpiled mines. All mines that had been possessed by Eritrea were laid in minefields during the latest conflict. Only a small number of APMs are currently held at the Eritrean Demining Authority National Training Center which are used for training.</p> <p>Eritrea does not produce mines, nor has it purchased any mines. All the mines Eritrea possesses have been recovered from Ethiopian minefields or storage facilities. In 1991 the Eritrean Peoples Liberton Front (EPLF) Engineers recovered approximately 450,000 mines; however thousands were broken, had missing parts, or were otherwise deteriorated, and were disposed / destroyed since they were of no use to the Army. All the remainder were laid in minefields, and due to shortages often recovered and relaid. None remained in stockpile / storage after the 1998 – 2000 war.</p> <p>According to current information, Eritrea can account a total of approximately 150,000 anti personnal in minefields and 3,329 destroyed in recent mine clearance operations.</p> <p>An undetermined number of mines were laid (and remain in the ground) in other parts of the country during the period of the struggle 1961 to 1991.</p>
TOTAL	None		

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
Eritrean Demining Authority – National Training Center	PMN	49		37 inert, 12 live
	PMD6	34		16 inert, 18 live
	M16	18		18 inert
	POMZ2	53		53 live
	PPM2	18		18 inert
	OZM	4		4 inert
	MON 100	6		5 inert, 1 live
	MON 200	5		1 inert, 4 live
	M14	2		2 inert
	M35	22		22 live
	M 69	2		2 live
	M2A2	1		1 live
TOTAL	-----	222		

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	-----	None		

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
TOTAL	-----	None		

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

Description of the status of programs including: No stockpiled mines exist	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	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: APMs are destroyed as they are discovered in demining sites. From the beginning of operations in 2000 to 31 Jul 2002, 3003 APMs have been destroyed	Details of:
Location of destruction sites: Solol, Senafe, Tsorone, Foro, Teseney, Omhajer, Adi Hakin, Maiqoqaha, Eri Mekel	
	Methods Explosive destruction
	Applicable safety standards: In accordance with IMAS
	Applicable environmental standards IMAS

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, color 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			
							None produced

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			
PMN							
PMD6							
M16							
POMZ2							
PPM2							

OZM							
MON 100							
MON 200							
M14							
M35							
M69							
M2A2							

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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Preliminary survey has been carried out by International NGOs (HALO Trust and Danish Demining Group), and Eritrean Defence Force and Ethiopian Forces records have been assimilated and reviewed / recorded. This process has resulted in the identification of AP mined areas as described in Form C. In addition, a country wide Landmine Impact Survey (LIS) has been initiated. This LIS is expected to be completed by early summer 2004.

An extensive Mine Risk Education programme took place during the period from 1 February to 31 July 2002 has conducted the following activities :

Community Based MRE - to affected communities for internally displaced persons and for returning refugees through local and international NGOs reached 70,000 people. Training – an MRE trainer was hired to develop the local training capacity of specialist MRE instructors for the National Training Center (NTC), train teachers, train community facilitators and to develop training manuals. School Based - 268 teachers have been trained by NTC MRE instructors and now carrying out MRE lessons in their schools. Mass Media- Ministry of Information began broadcasting MRE programmes on a weekly basis as of November 2001 in Tigrinia and translated into eight languages. Further MRE- type broadcasting took place on the children’s programme every two weeks on a Saturday. Dissemination of landmine posters, handouts, educational children’s games and other educational materials and MRE billboards were erected in 12 high-risk areas near the border. With the departure of INGOs during the fall of 2002, the programme was suspended with the exception of two MRE teams working near the border. Six MRE Teams have recently been formed in the Eritrean Demining Operations and are about to commence work.

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]