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NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: The Republic of Poland

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Form A: National implementation measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013)	Form F: Programme of APM destruction: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form G: APM destroyed: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form C: Location of mined areas: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form H: Technical characteristics: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form D: APMs retained or transferred: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form I: Warning measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Status of conversion programmes: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form J: Other Relevant Matters: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable

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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

STATE [PARTY]:

Poland

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

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."

State [Party]: **Poland**

reporting for time period from **01/01/2016** to **31/12/2016**

1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
			Poland has withdrawn and destroyed all anti-personnel mines (see form F).
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 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
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
				All anti-personnel mines, their components and other parts which were transferred from Poland to Germany for the purpose of destruction were demilitarized and destroyed (see form F).
TOTAL				

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]: _____ reporting for time period from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
<p>Location of destruction sites</p> <p>The process of anti-personnel mines (APMs) destruction was divided into two phases. The first one lasted until the end of 2012. During this stage the first part of APMs and their components were transported to four central storage facilities. APMs were decommissioned, dismantled and destroyed in these places.</p> <p>The second and final part of the operation was started in 2013 when the remaining APMs and APMs components were gathered in five central storage facilities where they were waiting for demilitarization. In 2015 all of them were transferred from Poland to Germany for the purpose of destruction. The Military Property Agency was the institution authorised by the government of Poland for this transfer. All remaining APMs and APMs components were demilitarized and destroyed by German contractor.</p> <p>The process of APMs destruction was completely finished in April 2016.</p>	<p>Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - destruction of APM's cases by incineration that prevents explosion; - irreversible damage of APMs components by crushing and scraping so they can not be used any more for the purpose they were designated and produced; - extraction of TNT explosives and using by the Polish Armed Forces for training and some specific peaceful purposes (e.g. ice jams breaking on the rivers, destruction of explosive remnants of the First and Second World War, which are still occasionally found on the territory of Poland); - recycling of the retrieves iron and wooden material; <p>Applicable safety standards</p> <p>All activities ongoing in Poland were performed in compliance with the Polish Labour Act and other particular regulations of the Polish Legal System.</p> <p>Applicable environmental standards</p> <p>All activities ongoing in Poland were conducted in accordance with environmental requirements.</p>