

**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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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p>A Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Treaty)</p>	<p>The Ottawa Treaty was ratified by the Bulgarian National Assembly on 4 September 1998.</p> <p>On 24 November 2015 the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria adopted a Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Treaty). The Law entered into force on 8 December 2015. It prohibits any activities with cluster munitions and antipersonnel mines on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, except those permitted by the Conventions. The Law establishes legal definitions about Anti-personnel land mines (APLM), transfer and other key terms as well as regulates the conditions and procedures for transfer, transportation and destruction of APLMs and the control over these activities. For the first time the Bulgarian legislation incorporates principles and rules of international humanitarian law and ensures full realization of the rights of all APLMs victims. The Law provides for assistance to APLMs victims, including medical care, rehabilitation, as well as social and economic inclusion. The assistance includes not only the victims, but also their close relatives.</p> <p>In June 2016, Republic of Bulgaria also amended Articles 337–339 of its Penal Code to establish penal sanctions for violating the prohibitions in the new implementation law on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Treaty).</p> <p>The Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction was lastly amended in January 2018.</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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
			All existing stockpiled APMs on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria have been destroyed by 30 December 2000 (with the exception of APMs retained in accordance with art.3, as specified in Form D).
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 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
		NONE		

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
		NONE		

* 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 **Zmeyevo** (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d	Supplementary information
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA	PM-79	225	1/46/87 - 225	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	PMN	44	24/46/67 - 44	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	OZM-3	78	15/10/63 - 78	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	PSM-1	1956	13/10/81 - 78 18/10/81 - 942 19/10/81 - 702 30/10/81 - 234	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	SHr-II	78	004/58/73 - 66 25/58/75 - 12	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	MON-50	880	08/46/86 - 23 10/46/86 - 88 11/46/86 - 769	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d	Supplementary information
	MON-100	27	63/B25/75 - 27	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	MON-200	34	87/B25/71 - 34	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
	PFM – 1C	2	2/4/89 - 2	Stockpiled in the Zmeyevo range
TOTAL	-----	3324		

Note: a/b/c – d : a – lot; b-factory; c- year of producing; d-quantity.

1b. **Voluntary information** (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information <i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
		“Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use”

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. Compulsory:

a) Retained for training in **National Military University “Vasil Levski” – Veliko Tarnovo** (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA	PM-79	23	1/46/87 - 23	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	PMN	17	24/46/67 - 17	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	OZM-3	12	15/10/63 - 12	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	PSM-1	12	18/10/81 - 12	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	SHr-II	12	004/58/73 - 12	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	MON-50	11	11/46/86 - 11	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	MON-100	6	63/B25/75 - 6	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
	MON-200	6	87/B25/71 - 6	Stockpiled in the National Military University “Vasil Levski”(Veliko Tarnovo)
TOTAL	-----	99		

b) Retained for training in **Bulgarian Land Forces, 55 Engineer regiment - Belene** (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA	PMN	6	24/46/67 - 6	Stockpiled in the 55 Engineer regiment
	PSM-1	6	19/10/81 - 6	Stockpiled in the 55 Engineer regiment
	MON-50	4	11/46/86 - 3 8/46/86 - 1	Stockpiled in the 55 Engineer regiment
	MON-100	2	63/B25/75 - 2	Stockpiled in the 55 Engineer regiment
TOTAL	-----	18		

Note 1: a/b/c – d : a – lot; b-factory; c- year of producing; d-quantity.

Note 2: The total number of APMs possessed by Bulgarian MoD for development of and training is **3 441**.

Note 3: In 2017 **4 APMs** are destructed for the purpose of training as follows:

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d
PM-79	2	1/46/87 – 2
PMN	2	24/46/67 – 2
TOTAL	4	-----

Note 4: In 2017 the possession of **72 APMs** is transferred from Bulgarian MoD to Bulgarian Academy of Science as follows:

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d
MON-50	24	08/46/86 – 24
	38	10/46/86 - 38
MON-100	5	63/B25/75- 5
MON-200	5	87/B25/71- 5
TOTAL	72	-----

Note 5: In 2017 the Bulgarian Academy of Science has destructed **20 APMs** for the purposes of conducting field tests and testing new systems and devices for protection:

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) a/b/c - d
MON-50	20	-----
TOTAL	20	-----

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
VIDEX JSC	M2	31 336		Owned by the Hellenic Armed Forces and transferred from Greece to the Bulgarian private company "Videx" JSC, village of Gorni Lom. After the incident from 1 October 2014, the
	M14	285		
	M16	158 953		

	<p>-----</p>	<p>190 574</p>	<p>remaining 190 574 mines are stored in the warehouses of “Midzhur” factory, owned by Videx. The factory is no longer able to operate with landmines. In order to provide a safe and responsible implementation of its obligations under the Ottawa Convention, the Republic of Bulgaria initiated in 2015 bilateral talks for transferring the remaining stock back to the Hellenic Republic.</p> <p>In 2017 10 APLMs (M2 type) were provided to the National Investigation Service as material evidence for conducting investigation experiments. This temporary transfer within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria was reflected as a decrease in numbers in the National report for 2016 under Article 7 of the Ottawa Convention. At a later stage, these 10 APLMs were returned to the „Videx” JSC and stored in its warehouses.</p> <p>According to the information provided by our Greek partners on 1 June 2018, the Hellenic Defence Systems has obtained the necessary International Import Certificate to transfer the mines back to the Greek territory. This will allow the start of the repatriation process. A bilateral meeting between Bulgaria and Greece will take place soon to discuss the details of the process.</p>
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EXPAL BULGARIA JSC	M2A4	8927		Transferred from Taiwan to the Bulgarian private company "EXPAL BULGARIA" JSC in 2008 for the purpose of destruction.
	M3	132		
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TOTAL		199 633		

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
DECOMMISSION	COMPLETED	All lines of APMs production in DUNARIT – Russe are permanently decommissioned

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:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NOT APPLICABLE	

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NOT APPLICABLE	

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
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
TOTAL		

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information

* 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.

TOTAL			
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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			

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			
PM-79	H= 50 mm D= 88 mm	-cap detonator	trotyl	70	-		
PMN	H=53 mm D=110 mm	Flame cartridge MD9	trotyl	200	-		

OZM-3	H= 130 mm D= 76 mm	-cap detonator № 8 -electric fuse light -cap fuse light MUV-2	trotyl gunpowder	75 6	Cast iron		
PSM-1	H= 135 mm D=74,6 mm	EVU MUV-2M MVN-2M firework	hexogen gunpowder	165 5,5	Zinc alloy		
SHr-II	H= 152 mm D= 101 mm	-cap detonator MUV-2M MVN-2M	Trotyl powder	325	Steel		
MON-50	L= 226 mm W= 66 mm H= 155 mm	MUV-2 electrical fuse	plastit-4	700	Steel		
MON-100	D= 236 mm H= 82,5 mm	EDP-r (electric detonator)	trotyl	2000	Steel		
MON-200	D=434 mm H= 130 mm	EDP-r	trotyl	12 000	Steel		

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:] Bulgaria is not affected country concerning this article.

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:]