VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and has the honour to submit Finland's annual Article 7 report for your information.

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 9.8.2022

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the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** Finland

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

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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

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)
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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<th>Measures</th>
<th>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation &amp; text of legislation attached).</th>
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<td>1. Standard Operating Instructions (SOI) of Finnish Defence Command has been published 3.4.2012.</td>
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<td>2. Decision of Army Command “Decommissioning of Anti Personal Mines” has been published 24.2.2012</td>
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<td>3. Decision of Finnish defence Command “Approval of Plan of Destruction of anti-personnel mines” has been published 25.10.2012</td>
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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

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<td>APM 43-86</td>
<td>2,591</td>
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<td>mines will be retained for training etc. (Form C)</td>
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<td>APM 68-95</td>
<td>4,206</td>
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<td>mines will be retained for training etc. (Form C)</td>
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<td>APM 65-98</td>
<td>8,974</td>
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<td>mines will be retained for training etc. (Form C)</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>15,771</td>
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2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan) *

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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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<tr>
<th>1. Areas that contain mines*</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Date of emplacement</th>
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<th>2. Areas suspected to contain mines*</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Date of emplacement</th>
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| No mined areas, see supplementary information |          |      |          |                     | There are tens of thousands Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) on the ground and water in Finland due to the World War II.  
1. Unexploded Ordnances (UXO)  
2. Abandoned Explosive Ordnances (AXO)  
Most of ERW’s are in the uninhabited areas.  
Most of the areas contaminated with ERW’s are recorded in the database. |

* 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]:  **Finland**  
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<tr>
<th>Institution authorized by State Party</th>
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<tr>
<td>Finnish Defence Forces</td>
<td>APM 43-86</td>
<td>2 591</td>
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<td>In stockpiles</td>
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<td></td>
<td>APM 68-95</td>
<td>4 206</td>
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<td>APM 65-98</td>
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1b. **Voluntary information**  
*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*

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<th>Objectives</th>
<th>Activity / Project</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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*(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate…)*
“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**: Transferred for development of and training in *(Article 3, para.1)*

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<td><strong>Finnish Defence Forces</strong></td>
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<td>Mines are in stockpiles and will be transferred in yearly bases to training organizations of Finnish Defence Forces</td>
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3. **Compulsory**: Transferred for the purpose of destruction *(Article 3, para.2)*

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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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<th>Indicate if to &quot;convert&quot; or &quot;decommission&quot;</th>
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<td>Finland has not produced APMs since 1981. Production lines have been destroyed.</td>
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**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]:  **Finland**

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

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<td><strong>Destruction sites of APM are</strong></td>
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<td>Methods</td>
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<td>1.   Kittilä (explosives mass disposal area in northern part of Finland)</td>
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<td>a. Kittilä area has been used for years for disposal of old ammunition and explosives</td>
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<td>a. APM 43-86 and APM 68-95 are destroyed by blowing them up entirely</td>
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<td>2.   Ähtäri (Army Depot in central part of Finland)</td>
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<td>b. The fuses of APM 65-98 are destroyed by blowing them up entirely</td>
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<td>a. APM 65-98 are unloaded</td>
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<td>2. Ähtäri</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. Explosive contents are recycled</td>
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<td>a. APM 65-98 are unloaded</td>
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<td>c. Metal part of the fuses are recycled</td>
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<td>b. Explosive contents are recycled</td>
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<td>c. Metal part of the fuses are recycled</td>
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2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas *(Article 5)*

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Description of the status of programs including: **No mined areas**

Applicable environment 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"

State [Party]:  Finland reporting for time period from July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2021

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

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<td>APM 68-95</td>
<td>75 812</td>
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<td>APM 65-98</td>
<td>792 644</td>
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2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

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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)*

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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"

State [Party]:  Finland  
reporting for time period from  January 1, 2021  to  December 31, 2021

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Dimensions</th>
<th>Fusing</th>
<th>Explosive content</th>
<th>Metallic content</th>
<th>Colour photo attached</th>
<th>Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>APM 43-86</td>
<td>Diameter 66 mm  Height with fuse 250 mm Total weight 2,1 kg</td>
<td>Wire-actuated fuse 86</td>
<td>Pressed TNT</td>
<td>180 Cast iron, pre-fragmented</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>All mines are in stockpiles of Finnish Defence Forces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APM 68-95</td>
<td>Diameter 40 mm  Height with fuse 215 mm Total</td>
<td>Wire-actuated fuse 95</td>
<td>Pressed TNT</td>
<td>180 Spring steel</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>All mines are in stockpiles of Finnish Defence Forces</td>
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<td>Type</td>
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<td>Height with fuse 85 mm</td>
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2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed
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".

State [Party]: Finland reporting for time period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

[Narrative:] All mines are in secured stockpiles of Finnish Defence Forces.
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:] Pictures of APMs

APM 43-86  APM 68-95  APM 65-98