

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



Reporting Format for APMB Convention

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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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Measures

NO LEGISLATION YET

Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).

i. Sierra Leone has reviewed, repealed and replaced both the Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms Act of 2010 (Act No.6 of 2010) and the Arms and Ammunition Act of 2012 (Act No. 9 of 2012) with the Sierra Leone Commission on Arms and Ammunition Act (Act No.24 of 2023). The new Act (Act No.24 of 2023) encompasses all arms and ammunition including Land Mines. There is no specific legislation on Land Mines as of yet.

**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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**2. Areas suspected to contain mines\***

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* 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 (Article 3, para.1)*

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	-----			

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
NIL	N/A	<p>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</p> <p>"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"</p>

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)**

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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 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
<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	N/A	N/A

**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:  
 Location of destruction sites

<b>NIL</b>	Details of: Methods Applicable safety standards Applicable environmental standards
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2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)  
 Description of the status of programs including:  
 Location of destruction sites

<b>NIL</b>	Details of: Methods Applicable safety standards Applicable environmental standards
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**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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
NIL	N/A	N/A
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
NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL			

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**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:]  
**NONE**

**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:]

**NONE**

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

- 1) See questions 29 to 31 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 2) States Parties that do not have any exports and/or imports to report should file a "nil report" clearly stating that no exports/imports have taken place in any of the categories during the reporting period. Templates for such nil reports are included in Annex 3. See also question 33 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 3) Date for collected statistics (for instance 30 June or 31 December). See also question 3 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 4) Based on UN Register practice. An international arms transfer could mean, in addition to the physical movement of equipment to or from national territory, the transfer of title to- and control over the equipment. Other criteria are also possible. States Parties should here provide a description of the national criteria used to determine, for control purposes, exactly when an arms transfer takes place. See also question 5 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 5) If you wish this Annual Report to be publicly available and posted on the public area of the ATT website, tick 'Yes'. If you tick 'No', this Annual Report will be posted on the restricted area of the website and will not be publicly available. See question 41 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 6) As outlined in Articles 2 (1) (a)-(h) and 5(3). **For more precise definitions of the categories, see Annex I.** See also section B.ii. in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 7) Article 13(3) allows reporting of either authorised or actual exports / imports. The choice can be made at the national level for a report as a whole or category by category. Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box for each category reported whether the value represents authorisations (Auth.) or actual exports (Act.). **It is highly desirable that national choices in this respect, once made, should remain stable over time for reasons of consistency and continuity.** A State Party wishing to report both authorised and actual exports / imports may of course do so, but then needs to submit two tables, one for authorised exports / imports and the other for actual exports / imports. See also questions 9 to 11 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 8) The size of exports / imports may be indicated either as quantity or as value. The choice can be made at the national level for each category of arms, but, **once made, should remain stable over time for reasons of consistency and continuity.** A State Party wishing to report both quantity and value may of course do so. See also question 24 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 9) Standard UN Register reporting variable. Please indicate unit, if not 'pieces'.
- 10) Optional alternative. Please indicate unit (for example national currency).

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- 11) In line with UN Register practice. See also questions 22 and 23 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation on breaking down information.
- 12) In line with UN Register practice. NB: This is a shaded column because this information goes beyond the common understanding of what information States Parties should include *as a minimum* when they report their authorized or actual exports and imports. See also question 24 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 13) In line with UN Register practice. In the first "Remarks" column, States Parties may, if they so wish, describe the item transferred by entering the designation, type, model or any other information considered relevant. The second column may be used to explain or clarify the nature of the transfer - for instance if it is temporary (e.g. for exhibitions or repairs), or if it is industrial in nature (perhaps intended for integration into a larger system). NB: In line with UN Register practice, States Parties may choose between reporting respectively small arms and light weapons as an aggregate, or by sub-type. See also questions 25 to 28 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 14) As outlined in Article 2 (1) (a)-(g), See Annex 1 for the UN Register's more precise definitions of the categories I-VII, including subcategories. See also question 12 and Annexes 1 and 2 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 15) See Article 5(3). See also question 12 and Annexes 1 and 2 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 16) As outlined in Article 2 (1) (h), with sub-categories taken from the UN Register template for voluntary reporting of Small Arms and Light Weapons in alignment with the provision in Article 5(3), which stipulates that: 'For the category covered under Article 2 (1) (h), national definitions shall not cover less than the descriptions used in relevant United Nations instruments at the time of entry into force of this Treaty'. This choice has been made provisionally, pending later agreement between States Parties on the desirability of using this or another UN description or definition of SALW sub-categories (for instance from the UN Firearms Protocol or the International Tracing Instrument - ITI). NB: The SALW sub-categories in this report are shaded, in line with the UN Register practice that allows States to choose between reporting small arms by sub-type or as an aggregate. See also questions 13 and 14 and Annex 3 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 17) "national definitions shall not cover less than the descriptions used in relevant United Nations instruments at the time of entry into force of this Treaty" (Article 5(3)) See also question 12 and Annexes 1 and 2 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.
- 18) In line with UN Register practice, States Parties may choose between reporting small arms by sub-type or as an aggregate. See also question 13 and Annex 3 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.

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19) In line with UN Register practice, States Parties may choose between reporting light weapons by sub-type or as an aggregate. See also question 13 and Annex 3 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.

20) Article 5(3) encourages States Parties to apply the provisions of the Treaty to the broadest range of conventional weapons. Any such additional categories are voluntary and categories used may vary between States Parties. If provided at all, extra categories should be more precisely defined in Annex 2. See also questions 15 and 16 in the 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation.

### ANNEX 1

#### UN Register Definitions of Categories I-VII<sup>1</sup>

##### I. Battle tanks

Tracked or wheeled self-propelled armoured fighting vehicles with high cross-country mobility and a high-level of self-protection, weighing at least 16.5 metric tons unladen weight, with a high muzzle velocity direct fire main gun of at least 75 millimetres calibre.

##### II. Armoured combat vehicles

Tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled self-propelled vehicles, with armoured protection and cross-country capability, either: (a) designed and equipped to transport a squad of four or more infantrymen, or (b) armed with an integral or organic weapon of at least 12.5 millimetres calibre or a missile launcher.

##### III. Large-calibre artillery systems

Guns, howitzers, artillery pieces, combining the characteristics of a gun or a howitzer, mortars or multiple-launch rocket systems, capable of engaging surface targets by delivering primarily indirect fire, with a calibre of 75 millimetres and above.

##### IV. Combat aircraft

- a) Manned fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized electronic warfare, suppression of air defence or reconnaissance missions;
- b) Unmanned fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction.

The term "combat aircraft" does not include primary trainer aircraft, unless designed, equipped or modified as described above.

##### V. Attack helicopters

<sup>1</sup> Excerpted from the 2014 UN Register reporting template

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- a) Manned rotary-wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface, air-to-subsurface, or air-to-air weapons and equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system for these weapons, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized reconnaissance or electronic warfare missions;
- b) Unmanned rotary-wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface, air-to-subsurface, or air-to-air weapons and equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system for these weapons.

### VI. Warships

Vessels or submarines armed and equipped for military use with a standard displacement of 500 metric tons or above, and those with a standard displacement of less than 500 metric tons, equipped for launching missiles with a range of at least 25 kilometres or torpedoes with similar range.

### VII. Missiles and missile launchers<sup>2</sup>

- a) Guided or unguided rockets, ballistic or cruise missiles capable of delivering a warhead or weapon of destruction to a range of at least 25 kilometres, and means designed or modified specifically for launching such missiles or rockets, if not covered by categories I through VI. For the purpose of the Register, this sub-category includes remotely piloted vehicles with the characteristics for missiles as defined above but does not include ground-to-air missiles.
- b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS)<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Multiple-launch rocket systems are covered by the definition of category III.

<sup>3</sup> MANPADS should be reported if the MANPAD system is supplied as a complete unit, i.e. the missile and launcher/Grip Stock form an integral unit. In addition, individual launching mechanisms or grip-stocks should also be reported. Individual missiles, not supplied with a launching mechanism or grip stock need not be reported.