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

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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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The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) total inventory of Anti-Personnel mines, numbering 2460 pieces, (M18A1 Claymore Mines) was destroyed on 18 July 1998.

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
House Bill No. 1054 and Senate Bill No. 1595: <i>The Philippine Landmine Bill</i>	In March 2009, the Philippine Congress held public hearings on the Philippine Landmine Bill (House Bill No. 1054 and Senate Bill No. 1595). The Bill would comprehensively prohibit victim-activated antipersonnel mines and implement both the Mine Ban Treaty and CCW Amended Protocol II. The Bill remained at the Technical Working Group level.

Mindanao. Atty. Soliman M.Santos, Jr. of the PCBL had provided invaluable input to the Congressional deliberations on the Philippine Landmine Bill and to the Philippine Delegation to the Cartagena Summit on a Mine-Free World.

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:]

The Departments of Foreign Affairs and National Defense (DFA, DND) and the AFP conducted extensive multi-sectoral consultations and preparations for Philippine participation in the Cartagena Summit on a Mine-Free World and Ottawa Treaty 2010 Review Conference held in Cartagena, Colombia from 29 November - 4 December 2009. The Philippine Delegation to the Cartagena Summit was led by Ambassador Erlinda Basilio, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the UN - Geneva, with the designation of Special Envoy of the President. DND Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics Mr. Lamberto Sillona was deputy delegation head. Other members of the delegation included Minister Jesus Domingo of the Philippine Mission to the UN in Geneva, and Lt. Colonel Leonidas Hidalgo of the AFP General Headquarters, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans (J-5). In recognition of the Philippines' active participation in the Summit, Mr. Domingo was elected to serve as the Ottawa Treaty Co-Rapporteur for Stockpile Destruction in 2010.

A "Fact-Finding Mission" on alleged usage of Anti-Personnel Mines by ANSAs was conducted in Mindanao from 19-24 November 2009 by Geneva Call. The Mission was composed of a 3-man team including members from Geneva Call (Mr. Chris Rush, Head), the Mines Advisory Group (Mr. Philip Halford) and the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (Mr. Eric David). The

Mission was conducted in coordination with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) / AFP and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).