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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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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).
South Africa's domestic legislation is entitled, "Anti-Personnel Mines Prohibition Act"(Act 36 of 2003) and was promulgated on 5 December 2003.	Text available on : www.gov.za (Follow the links to “Documents”, then to “Acts”, then “2003”)

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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Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Not Applicable	0	Not Applicable	With the exception of those APMs referred to in Forms D and G, all stocks of serviceable high explosive filled anti-personnel mines were destroyed by October 1998 (prior to entry into force of the Convention).
TOTAL	0		

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, according to all available information.	0	0	0	No mined areas.

2. Areas suspected to contain mines

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary information
As Above	0	0	0	0

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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1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
DEFENCE-TEK (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)	RAIN 51103-05 Anti-Personnel Mine, High Explosives M2A4	4 291	003-A-93R7	Of the 4 291 APMs retained by the Department of Defence as indicated in the report covering the last reporting period, no APMs were used in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention. These mines continue to be held by Defencetek on behalf of the Department of Defence, as formally mandated by Ministerial authorisation dated 7 March 2006.
SUB-TOTAL	-----	4 291		

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
South African Police Service	PRB M409	1		<p>As previously reported, the APMs reported in this column are held by the South African Police Service (SAPS) Explosive Unit, Head Office Bomb Disposal and Research.</p> <p>Of the 65 APMs retained by the SAPS as indicated in the report covering the last reporting period, one SCHRAPNEL NO2 APM was used in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention.</p>
	PRB M411	1		
	R2M1	8		
	PMA2	4		
	TYPE 72	3		
	VALSELLA			
	TS-50	6		
	VALSELLA			
	VS-50	1		
	OZM-72	4		
	OZM-4	5		
	PROM 1	4		
	J-69	1		
	PMN	1		
	TYPE 69	9		
	PP-Mi-SR	7		
	PPM-2	5		
	M12A1	1		
	RSA INKPOT	1		
	MON 50	1		
	GYATA 64	1		
SUB-TOTAL	-----	64		
TOTAL		4 355		

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Not Applicable

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

Not Applicable

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
Not applicable to this report. Please see Report of 01 March to 01 September 1999	Not Applicable	

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 to this report. Please see Report of 01 March to 01 September 1999	Methods:
	Applicable safety standards:
	Applicable environmental standards:

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	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental 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"

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
	1		SHRAPNEL NO2
TOTAL	1		

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

Not Applicable

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

Information provided in first Report for the period 01 March to 01 September 1999

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Not Applicable

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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Not Applicable.

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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