

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

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

STATE [PARTY]:

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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: In Bhutan's case, the treaty would be "self-enacting" under domestic law since Chapter IV, Section 29 of the Civil & Criminal Procedure Code of Bhutan 2001 states that "The Royal Court of Justice shall apply International Convention, Covenant, Treaty and Protocol that are duly acceded by the Royal Government of Bhutan and ratified by the National Assembly of Bhutan."	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).

**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
TOTAL	Nil		

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan) \* Not Applicable

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

**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
<b>None</b>				<b>The mined areas were cleared of mines in July 2010 and in the winters of 2012-2013, as formally declared at the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Meetings of States Parties, Geneva, held on 03-07 December 2012 and 02-05 December 2013 respectively.</b>

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>None</b>				

**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
Royal Bhutan Army	MNM-14	245		Retained for training purposes only. Annually officers and troops undergo a weeklong training on basic mine laying and clearing, and a few undergo specialized training in mine clearing and removal of IEDs.
	M-16	245		
TOTAL	-----	490		

1b. *Voluntary information* (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan) Not Applicable

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		(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”
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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*) **Not Applicable**

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
TOTAL	-----			

3. **Compulsory:** Transferred for the purpose of destruction (*Article 3, para.2*) **Not Applicable**

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
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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**Not Applicable**

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information

**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*) **Not Applicable**

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*) (*update of 2007 TR*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
<b>The mined areas were cleared of mines in July 2010 and in the winters of 2012-2013, as formally declared at the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Meetings of States Parties, Geneva, held on 03-07 December 2012 and 02-05 December 2013 respectively.</b>	<b>Methods Detectors and prodders</b>



	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) Not Applicable**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
MNM-14	2420	The mined areas were cleared of mines in July 2010 and in the winters of 2012-2013, as formally declared at the 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Meetings of States Parties, Geneva, held on 03-07 December 2012 and 02-05 December 2013 respectively.  2420 of MNM-14 and 2195 of M-16 mines have been destroyed since Bhutan joined the Convention.
M-16	2195	
TOTAL	4615	

**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*)<sup>\*</sup>

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			



**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:] **Not Applicable**

