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ANNUAL REPORT

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

VALID AS OF: **30 APRIL 2013**

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7¹

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| STATE PARTY: | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA |
| DATE OF SUBMISSION | 30 April 2013 |
| POINT OF CONTACT | (Organization, telephones, fax, email) |

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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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| <p>Measures:</p> <p>Although there is no national legislation, which is specifically related to the Convention, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova envisages penal sanctions for the storage, purchase, selling and use of weapons and ammunitions, including antipersonnel mines.</p> | <p>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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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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| Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

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 |
|----------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

| Location | Type | Quantity | Date of emplacement | Supplementary information |
|----------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

NOTE: There are no mined areas to be reported on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. No information is available on the existence and location of mined areas in the Transdniestrian region, which is not controlled by the Moldovan authorities.

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 antipersonnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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la. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and in (Article 3.

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

lb. **Voluntary** (*Action #54 Nairobi Plan*)

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

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. 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 |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|---------------------|--|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| TOTAL | N/A | N/A | | |

3. 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 |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|---------------------|--|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL | N/A | N/A | | |

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 |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

NOTE: Since the Republic of Moldova does not produce anti-personnel mines, no programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities exist.

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)

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| Description of the status of programs including: Accomplished | Details of: N/A |
| Location of destruction sites: Bulboaca Training Center | |
| The stocks of 249 remotely controlled anti-personnel mines, previously retained by the National Army of the Republic of Moldova with the purpose of training of its military personnel in mine detection and mine clearance, were destroyed within the period of 19 May - 8 June 2006. | Methods: electric method |
| | Applicable safety standards: Yes |
| | Applicable environmental standards: Yes |

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

| | |
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| Description of the status of programs including: N/A | Details of: N/A |
| Location of destruction sites: N/A | |
| NOTE: There are no mined areas to be reported on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. No information is available on the existence and location of mined areas in the Transdnistrian region, which is not controlled by the Moldovan authorities. | Methods: N/A |
| | Applicable safety standards: N/A |
| | Applicable environmental standards: N/A |

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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| PMN blast mines | 9 792 pieces | N/A | These stocks of anti-personnel mines, which belonged to the National Army of the Republic of Moldova, were destroyed within the period of 23 September - 26 November 2002. |
| PMN-2 blast mines | 800 pieces | N/A | |
| MAI-75 blast mines | 544 pieces | N/A | |
| TOTAL | 11 136 pieces | N/A | |
| MAI-75 blast mines | 2 056 pieces | N/A | These stocks of antipersonnel mines, which belonged to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova, were destroyed within the period of 23 September - 26 November 2002. |
| MON-100 fragmentation mines | 2 pieces | N/A | |
| TOTAL | 2 058 pieces | N/A | |
| PMN blast mines | 200 pieces | N/A | These stocks of anti-personnel mines, which belonged to the National Army of the Republic of Moldova, were destroyed in 2004. |
| PMN-2 blast mines | 136 pieces | N/A | |
| MAI-75 blast mines | 400 pieces | N/A | |
| TOTAL | 736 pieces | N/A | |

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4), (continued)

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--|
| OZM-72 bounding, fragmentation mines | 59 pieces | N/A | These stocks of anti-personnel mines, which belonged to the National Army of the Republic of Moldova, were destroyed within the period of 2006-2007. |
| MON-50 fragmentation mines | 12 pieces | N/A | |
| MON-100 fragmentation mines | 178 pieces | N/A | |
| M-14 blast mines | 50 pieces | N/A | |
| MS-4 special mines | 45 pieces | N/A | |
| TOTAL | 439 pieces | N/A | |

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

| Type | Quantity | Supplementary information |
|--------------|----------|--|
| N/A | N/A | NOTE: There are no mined areas to be reported on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. No information is available on the existence and location of mined areas in the Transdnistrian region, which is not controlled by the Moldovan authorities. |
| TOTAL | N/A | |

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 antipersonnel 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:]

There are no mined areas to be reported on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. No information is available on the existence and location of mined areas in the Transdnistrian region, which is not controlled by the Moldovan authorities.

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:]

N/A