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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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines (as on the 1st of January 2012)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
PSM-1	13 585		<p>According to the decision of the Minister of National Defence on giving up the antipersonnel landmines as a mean of warfare, in 2011 all of them have been withdrawn from military inventories, as well as about 5 thousand sets of spare parts and sub-assemblies of PSM-1 and MON-100 mines. Some of 186 thousand of PMD-6, POMZ-2(2M) and MON-100 mines were also dismantled in 2011.</p> <p>13585 PSM-1 mines are awaiting for destruction. Due to their construction they can be destroyed only by using detonation method - by employing a detonation chamber or in isolated and secured area if a proper contractor fulfilling specific requirements cannot be found.</p>
TOTAL	13 585		

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:
<p>At the beginning of 2011 preparatory process for utilisation of APMs components, except for explosives, was completed. It included transport of all components to four central storage facilities, determination of technical and organizational requirements and choosing proper contractor for the utilisation.</p> <p>In July 2011 the Military Property Agency concluded a contract with MG Poland Llc company for sale of iron and wooden bodies of APMs as well as their detonator mechanisms provided permanent deprivation of their usability in the depots where they are stored. Till the end of 2011 the company completed its activities in one of the four mention storage facilities.</p>	<p>Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - irreversible damage of APMs components – so they can not be used any more for the purpose they were designated and produced; - recycling of the received material. <p>Applicable safety standards</p> <p>The ongoing activities are in compliance with Polish Labour Act and other particular regulations of the Polish Legal System.</p> <p>Applicable environmental standards</p> <p>The disposal process is carried out according to Polish Act on Environmental Protection which applies all European Union Directives in that matter.</p>

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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In 2011, as in the previous years, Poland contributed to the alleviation of the humanitarian problem caused by unexploded ordnance and landmines, specifically within the NATO - ISAF mission in Afghanistan. Personnel of the Polish Armed Forces executed tasks for the benefit of local populations additionally to their mandatory tasks in the above mentioned period. The activities included among others removal and destruction of the explosive remnants of war (in cases of emergency), as well as providing warning and risk education to the affected communities.

In the reporting period 108 Polish de-miners were directly involved in demining and clearing activities in Afghanistan. They identified and destroyed the following amounts of dangerous items:

- 72 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
- 5 pcs of air bombs;
- 812 pcs of artillery munitions and mortar grenades;
- 4366 pcs of hand and anti-tank grenades;
- 6600 pcs of unexploded ordnance - various types of munitions;
- 1230 kg of explosives.