

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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AUSTRALIA

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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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<p>Measures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Australia has enacted legislation - the <i>Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Act 1998</i> - to implement the Ottawa Convention (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction). Specifically, section 7 of the Act makes it a criminal offence to place, possess, develop, produce, acquire, stockpile, move or transfer anti-personnel mines.2. A Training Information Bulletin (TIB), NO. 86, 'Conventions on the Use of Landmines: A Commander's Guide' was prepared and promulgated, in October 1999, within the Australian Defence Force. The document aims to provide Commanders and staff with an interpretation of revised policy on landmines, booby traps and improvised explosive devices and their application to military operations.3. The Australian Minister for Defence has delegated his authority under the <i>Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Act 1998</i> to the Chief of Army with effect from 25 June 1999.4. The Department Of Defence produced a document (Defgram, No. 196/99) entitled "Ottawa Landmines Convention - Defence implications and obligations." A Defgram is a publication disseminated within the Defence Organisation. Defgram 196/99 is an information document, conveying to the Defence organisation its obligations under the Ottawa Convention.	<p>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).</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
<p>Australia has not retained a stockpile of APM, apart from a minimum number of APM to be used for training and research purposes, as allowed under the Convention (see form D).</p>			<p>(Refer to Form D)</p>
<p>TOTAL</p>			

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
Australia has no mined areas.				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Not Applicable				

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

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
Chief of Army, by delegation of the Minister for Defence under the <i>Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Act 1998</i>.	APERS NM M14 Note: There are no detonator assemblies for this type of mine held in stock.	3,755		Stocks are now centralised, with small numbers in ammunition depots throughout Australia to support regional training. Training is conducted by the School of Military Engineering (Sydney, Australia). Stock levels will be regularly reviewed and assessed. Only a realistic training quantity is held, and this will be depleted over time. Stocks in excess of this figure will be destroyed on an ongoing basis.
	APERS M16 Note: Only 100 serviceable detonator assemblies are held for this type of mine and they are for training use only.	3,640		
TOTAL	-----	7,395		

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
Not Applicable				
TOTAL	-----			

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
Not Applicable				
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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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
Australia has no APM production facilities.		

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:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
Not applicable. No current plans to destroy further APMs.	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: Not Applicable	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	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
Not Applicable			
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
Not Applicable		
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".

State [Party]: AUSTRALIA reporting for time period from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004

[Narrative:] **Not Applicable**

Form J Mine Action

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report 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, social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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*The reporting period for this section differs from the remainder of this report. The figures provided in the following table include known amounts that will be paid in May and June 2004.

Definitions

Clearance – location, surveying, mapping, marking, detection, clearance and disposal/demolition of landmines in areas where civilians are living or are planning to settle

Mine Awareness – reducing the threat of mines to affected communities through community education

Survivor Assistance – emergency medical care and longer-term physical, psychological and socio-economic rehabilitation and reintegration

Advocacy – contributions to bi-lateral and multi-lateral efforts to encourage further accessions to the Convention and support efforts of regional civil society in maintaining pressure on non-signatory governments and non-state actors

Integrated – all aspects of mine clearance combined with other development activities that use the land cleared to improve the social and economic impact on the communities affected by mines

Core Grants - core contributions to peak organisations and agencies to assist with mine action coordination, operational and administrative costs, meetings and research

2004-05				
			\$	Notes
Cambodia	CMAC	Operations	2,750,000	2,000,000 Paid June 04
	CARE Australia	Integrated mine action	454,157	
	WVI Australia	Integrated mine action	1,164,325	
Vietnam	Australian Volunteers International	Thua Thien Province	810,000	
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Central Mine Action Services	550,000	
	SFMA	Clearance operations	1,000,000	
Burma	Austcare	Mine Risk Planner	130,000	
Laos	LNRAL	Institutional strengthening	100,000	To be paid
Global	ICBL	Contribution to Landmine Monitor	250,000	
Global	Nairobi Conference	Contribution to Australian delegation and Youth	60,000	

		<i>Conference</i>		
<i>Global</i>	<i>ICBL-AN</i>	<i>SEAP 2</i>	<i>100,000</i>	
<i>Global Other</i>	<i>Various</i>	<i>Various reviews and interventions</i>	<i>60,000</i>	
<i>Global</i>	<i>MAG</i>	<i>Tempest machine</i>	<i>132,000</i>	
Total 2004-05			7,560,482	

These are estimated expenses for Australia Financial Year 2004/05. A final figure will not be available until July 2005.