

Reporting formats for Article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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Convention on Cluster Munitions

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* In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (l).

Form A National implementation measures

Article 7, paragraph 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 to implement this Convention, 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><i>Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)</i></p>	<p><i>Supplementary information (e.g., text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)</i></p>
<p>A Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, adopted in November 2015.</p>	<p>CCM was ratified by the Bulgarian National Assembly on February 10, 2011. As per the provisions of the Convention, the CCM entered into force for the Republic of Bulgaria on October 1, 2011.</p> <p>On November 24, 2015 the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria adopted a Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction.</p> <p>In June 2016, the Republic of Bulgaria amended Articles 337–339 of its Penal Code in order to establish penal sanctions for violating the prohibitions, contained in the Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction.</p>

Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

Part I: Stockpiled cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(b) The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;

[...]

(g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;”

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1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
Air bomb RBK 250-275 AO-1 SCh					AO-1 SCh			
	30	107	75			4 500		
	6	2	76			900		
	4	8	76			600		
	17	67	76			2 550		
	14	104	76			2 100		
	29	131	76			4 350		
	1	135	76			150		
	2	36	77			300		
	2	40	78			300		
	8	50	78			1 200		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	10	P40	78			1 500		
	2	P77	78			300		
	30	34	80			4 500		
	30	PMZ-35	80			4 500		
	12	51	82			1 800		
	16	P51	82			2 400		
	25					3 750		Owned by the private company "EMKO" Ltd.
Total	238				Total	35 700		
Air bomb RBK 250-275 AO-2,5 SCh					AO-2,5 SCh			
	1	36	77			150		
Total	1				Total	150		
Air bomb RBK 250 ZAB 2,5 SM					ZAB 2,5 SM			
	60	63	71			2 880		
Total	60				Total	2 880		
Air bomb RBK 250 PTAB-2,5 M					PTAB-2,5 M			
	2	17	70			84		
	1	82	75			42		
	23	83	75			966		
	29	108	75			1 218		
	20	111	75			840		
	17	130	75			714		
	22	132	75			924		
	23	59	76			966		
	3	96	76			126		
	2	104	76			84		
	6	127	76			252		
	22	20	77			924		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	10	23	77			420		
	14	24	77			588		
	2	52	77			84		
	9	61	77			378		
	29	118	77			1 218		
	30	149	77			1 260		
	16	39	78			672		
	3	111	78			126		
	12	127	78			504		
	48	128	78			2 016		
	18	P127	78			756		
	4	P39	78			168		
	12	PMZ-124	78			504		
	2	33	82			84		
	30	34	82			1 260		
	19	35	82			798		
	28	PMZ	82	33		1 176		
	22	72	83			924		
	10					420		Owned by the private company "EMKO" Ltd.
Total	488				Total	20 496		
Air bomb RBK 500 AO-2,5 RT					AO-2,5 RT			
	6	21	85			360		
	20	24	86	80		1 200		
	5	24	86			300		
	79	29	86			4 740		
	31	2	88	E		1 860		
	9	2	88			540		
	13	3	88	0		780		
	30	3	88			1 800		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	8	33	88			480		
Total	201				Total	12 060		
Air bomb RBK 500 ZAB 2,5 SM					ZAB 2,5 SM			
	6	13	82			702		
	39	14	82			4 563		
	3	15	82	320		351		
	7	18	82	320		819		
	15	18	82			1 755		
	14	9	83	320		1 638		
	1	22	87			117		
	1	24	87			117		
Total	86				Total	10 062		
Air bomb RBK 500 SHOAB-0,5 M					SHOAB-0,5 M			
	8	22	88			4 520		
	28	30	88			15 820		
Total	36				Total	20 340		
Air bomb RBK 500 SHOAB-0,5					SHOAB-0,5			
	3	32	86			1 695		
Total	3				Total	1 695		
Air bomb BKF AO-2,5 RT					AO-2,5 RT			
	36	17	83	80		432		
	54	19	83	80		648		
	48	3	86			576		
	56	72	86	80		672		
	10	73	86	80		120		
	140	73	86			1 680		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	8	74	86	80		96		
	58	74	86			696		
	10	104	86	80		120		
	40	104	86			480		
	16	106	86			192		
	40	107	86	80		480		
	64	107	86			768		
	32	108	86	80		384		
	818	108	86			9 816		
	20	109	86	80		240		
	50	109	86			600		
	40	503	86			480		
	14	53	88	80		168		
	86	53	88			1 032		
	160	54	88			1 920		
	12	55	88	80		144		
	148	55	88			1 776		
	52	56	88			624		
	26	57	88	80		312		
	160	58	88	80		1 920		
	100	59	88	80		1 200		
	154	35	89			1 848		
	76	46	89			912		
	202	49	89			2 424		
	176	50	89			2 112		
	105	53	89			1 260		
	66	54	89			792		
	9	0	0			108		
Total	3 086				Total	37 032		
Air bomb BKF PTM-3					PTM-3			
	122	12	89			976		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	260	13	89			2 080		
	246	14	89			1 968		
	112	15	89			896		
Total	740				Total	5 920		

Air bomb BKF PTAB-2,5					PTAB-2,5			
	92	11	82			1 104		
	148	21	82			1 776		
	48	13	83			576		
	54	43	83			648		
	24	34	84	80		288		
	7	0	85			84		
	96	2	85			1 152		
	20	5	85			240		
	14	39	85			168		
	60	71	85			720		
	58	72	85			696		
	68	139	85			816		
	10	142	85	56		120		
	26	144	85			312		
	50	145	85			600		
	72	153	85			864		
	6	605	86			72		
	114	1	87			1 368		
	60	2	87	80		720		
	84	2	87			1 008		
	32	3	87	80		384		
	42	3	87			504		
	134	4	87	80		1 608		
	112	5	87	80		1 344		
	4	5	87			48		
	24	24	87	80		288		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
	66	25	87	80		792		
	52	26	87			624		
	92	27	87			1 104		
	112	28	87			1 344		
	132	29	87			1 584		
	30	30	87			360		
	14	0	0			168		
Total	1 957				Total	23 484		
Air bomb RBS 100					AO-25-33			
	1	0	0			3		
Total	1				Total	3		
9N123K					9N24			
	8		87			400		
Total	8				Total	400		
Elements of cluster ammunition								
Cluster RBK 250								
	2	0	0					
Total	2				Total			
Air bomb RBK 500-255								
	2	26	64					
Total	2				Total			
Submunitions type ZAB-2,5					ZAB-2,5			
						2 939		
Total					Total	2 939		
Submunitions type DPM85 for artillery shells, Cal. 155 mm					PAT794	41 825		As it was previously

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
								<p>declared, due to wrong interpretation of the CCM provisions by the private company "EXPAL BULGARIA" JSC some 41825 submunitions, owned by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Slovenia, are stockpiled in the company's warehouses. In January 2017, a Slovenian delegation inspected the warehouses of "EXPAL BULGARIA" JSC and the remaining submunitions. "EXPAL BULGARIA" JSC has undertaken the necessary procedure to obtain a permission to</p>

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
								destroy these cluster submunitions.
Total					Total	41 825		
4.2 OF mine for mortar GRM 20					M20G			As it is declared in Form A, a Law on the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction entered into force in December, 2015. In compliance with the obligation stemming from art. 28 of the Law, "EXPAL BULGARIA" JSC declared a stockpile of CM
	3760					2559		
Total	3760					2559		

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>			<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
								and submunitions, imported from the Republic of Cyprus in 2014. During the import process these CM and submunitions were declared as conventional munitions and submunitions. In order to destroy them, “EXPAL BULGARIA” JSC should apply for and obtain a permission for destruction of CM, under the Law.
TOTAL	10 669				TOTAL	217 545		

2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the programme for destruction

<i>Cluster munition Type</i>	<i>Quantity discovered</i>	<i>Lot number (if possible)</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</i>	<i>Lot number (if possible)</i>	<i>Plans for destruction</i>	<i>Where, when and how discovered</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
None								
Total			Total					

3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Quantity separated and marked for destruction</i>	<i>Lot numbers (if possible)</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Total quantity separated and marked for destruction</i>	<i>Lot numbers (if possible)</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
None						
Total			Total			

Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions (*continued*)

Part II: Status of programmes for the destruction of cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (e) The status and progress of programmes for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;
- (f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;”

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1. Status and progress of destruction programmes (art. 3)

Status

Plans, general information, timeline

The programme for the destruction of the cluster munitions owned by the Bulgarian Armed Forces, managed by the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA), was suspended in January 2017, because the contractor that was selected - “EXPAL BULGARIA” JSC - could not meet the criteria for authorization under the Bulgarian legislation.

The Bulgarian authorities explore new options for the destruction of the cluster munitions under jurisdiction or control of the Republic of Bulgaria in order to fulfill in time the obligations stemming from art. 3 of the Convention.

A National Plan for the destruction of the cluster munitions is in a process of preparation. Once all financial and technological modalities are cleared, it will be finalized. More information will be provided upon adoption.

Methods that will be used¹

¹ Reference to Form B (4).

Name and location of destruction sites that will be used

Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed

Progress since last report

Supplementary information

2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)			Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
Total					Total					

3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3

(a) After entry into force

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)			Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
None										
Total					Total					

(b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the programme for destruction

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Plans for destruction	Progress in destruction/ Date of completion

* INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.

None									
Total					Total				

4. Methods of destruction used

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>

<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>

5. Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction

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6. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of Article 3

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Need</i>
N/A			

Form C Cluster Munitions retained or transferred

Article 7, paragraph 1

“States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive submunitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive submunitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive submunitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive submunitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...).”

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1. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions **RETAINED** in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

No cluster munitions or explosive submunitions were retained in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

<i>Cluster munition Type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Planned use</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
Total			Total				

2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions **ACQUIRED** in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

<i>Cluster munition Type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Planned use</i>	<i>Supplementary information</i>
Total			Total				

3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

<i>Cluster munition Type</i>	<i>Quantity used</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Quantity used</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Description of actual use</i>	<i>Supplementary Information (e.g. origin)</i>
Total			Total				

4. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7

<i>Cluster munition Type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Lot number</i>	<i>Purpose of transfer</i>	<i>Receiving State Party</i>	<i>Supplementary Information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)</i>
Total			Total					

Form D Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General... on:

- (c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munition produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munition remnants.

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<i>Cluster munition type*</i>	<i>Dimensions of cluster munition</i>	<i>Cluster munition explosive content (type and weight)</i>	<i>Explosive submunition type and number*</i>	<i>Dimensions of cluster submunition</i>	<i>Submunition fusing</i>	<i>Submunition explosive content (type and weight)</i>	<i>Submunition metallic content (type and weight)</i>	<i>Other information that may facilitate clearance</i>

* Please attach data sheets including colour photographs

Form E Status and progress of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of production facilities

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General... on:

- (d) The status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions.

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There are no programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions in the Republic of Bulgaria.

<i>Name and location of production facility</i>	<i>Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"</i>	<i>Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed") and progress of the programme</i>	<i>Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)</i>