

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7 ¹

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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>1. Turkey stopped use and commenced clearing of APMs in 1998.</p> <p>2. Construction of the "Munitions De-militarization Facility" (TUR-MDF), in accordance with the Agreement signed between Turkey and the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) in 2005, is in its final stages. This facility will become operational on 4th of July 2007, and run at full capacity as of that date.</p>	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
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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
DM-11	1,652,913		
M2 Series	145,061		
M14	1,002,709		
M16 Series	43,347		
APMs in ADAM projectiles**	22,788		
TOTAL	2,866,818***		

* 18,236 (2006) M18 Series APMs were removed from destruction list, due to their specific technical features. Turkey has already declared that M18 Series APMs will not be used as victim activated.

** The number of ADAMs is 633. Each ADAM contains 36 sub-munitions, totaling 22,788 (633X36) APMs

*** 94,111 APMs were destroyed in 2006.

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
TOTAL		983,166**		

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary information
TOTAL		-----		

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

**** Currently there are 818,669 emplaced APMs. The total number of landmines (983,166) includes the 164,497 ant- tank mines on the Syrian Border, as also reported last year.**

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
ARMED FORCES	DM-11, M2 Series, M14, M16 Series	15.150		Retained for the development of training in mine detection, mine clearance and mine destruction techniques.

1b. Voluntary Information (Action #54 Nairobi Action 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>
		"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"

Form D (continued)

2. Compulsory: 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
TOTAL	-----			

3. Compulsory: 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
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
THERE IS NO APM PRODUCTION FACILITY.		

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:
Location of destruction sites	
<p>The "Munitions De-militarization Facility" (TUR-MDF) in Yahşihan (Kırıkkale province) will become operational on the 4th of July 2007, and run at full capacity as of that date. At present, preparations are underway for the transfer of stockpiled APMs from their different locations to Yahşihan.</p> <p>In 2006, miscellaneous types of APMs (94,111) in various locations have been destroyed and removed from the list of APMs to be transferred to Yahşihan. They were destroyed by open-air detonation, as also stated in Form G. Relevant safety, security and environmental standards, which are referred to below, were observed during their destruction.</p>	Methods
	Applicable safety standards

<p>- Law No. 2872 on Environment (Official Journal: 11.08.1983, No: 18132) - Regulation of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry on the Control of Air Pollution (Official Journal: 22.07.2006, No: 26236)</p>	<p>Applicable environmental standards</p>
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2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

<p>Description of the status of programs including:</p>	
<p>Location of destruction sites</p>	<p>Details of Methods:</p>
<p>The “Specialized Mine Clearance Unit” of the Turkish General Staff is continuing its mine clearance activities, as stated in Form G. According to the “Mine Action Plan” plan, the 510 km long minefield on the border with Syria will be cleared under the management of the Ministry of Finance (Directorate General for National Real Estate Affairs), in compliance with the relevant Governmental Decree. Subsequent contacts with relevant institutions include NAMSA.</p>	<p>Open-Air Destruction on-site. Protective outfits, mine clearance dogs, manual and mechanical clearance equipment are used.</p>
	<p>Applicable safety standards</p>
<p>As stated above.</p>	<p>Applicable environmental standards</p>

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
MISC.	94,111		These mines were destroyed by way of open-air detonation. Supplementary information on the method and equipment used, and the environmental standards observed during destruction is given above in Form F.
TOTAL	94,111		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
MISC.	19,033	On-site Detonation. Supplementary information is as stated above.
TOTAL	19,033	

Form H: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic Content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			Type	Grams			
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic Content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			Type	Grams			
DM11	37x82mm	DM3 Detonator	TNT	122	YES		
M14	40x56mm	M46 Detonator	TETRIL	29	YES		
M16	199x103mm	M605 (black powder)	TNT	521	YES		
M16A1	199x103mm	M605 (black powder)	TNT	513	YES		
M16A2	199x103mm	M605 (black powder)	TNT	590	YES		
M2 Series	244x104mm	M6A1 (black powder)	TNT	154	YES		

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:]

- **Mined areas are fenced and marked according to internationally accepted standards.**
- **Populations living in the vicinity of mined areas are warned of the existence of mines through local authorities. Various efforts are underway to increase mine awareness.**

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]

- 1) **Civilians, including mine casualties, receive treatment at military hospitals. The procedures outlining how civilians can apply for treatment or for rehabilitation are described on the Internet websites of the Gülhane Military Medical Academy (GATA) and the Turkish Armed Forces Rehabilitation and Care Centre.**
- 2) **In addition to rehabilitation services provided in military centers, the "Orthopaedics and Traumatology Center" (OTC) within the Department of Surgical Medical Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine of Dicle University, provides rehabilitation to patients, including mine victims. The OTC is a competent center with a capacity for 1500 general surgical treatment per year. The average capacity for prosthetic services is 70-100 per year.**
- 3) **The Ministry of Health has initiated a programme for transition to "International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems: ICD-10. With this transition, mine incidents will be registered under "Y36-2" sub-classification, which is expected to facilitate record keeping. Studies in this context are continuing.**

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES BY EXPLOSION OF LANDMINES EMPLACED BY PKK/KADEK/KONGRA-GEL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

DEATH	WOUNDED	TOTAL
24	131*	155*

REHABILITATION PROVIDED TO LAND MINE CASUALTIES IN MILITARY REHABILITATION CENTERS.

REHAB COMPLETED	20*
REHAB ON GOING	111
TOTAL	131*

*Including 5 civilians who were wounded by explosion of landmines and rehabilitated.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO APM CASUALTIES**

INDEMNITY	SALARY	JOB	TOTAL
53	29	40	122 **

**This reporting does not include the remaining 9 casualties out of 131, whose procedures for receiving assistance is ongoing.

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