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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to submit the Report for Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction of the Republic of Slovenia for the calendar year 2023.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 16 April 2024



ENCLOSURE: as stated

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS
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CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

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Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 7

*Tables of formats may be expanded as desired [In
future years, cite article 7, paras.2 & 3 re annual updates]*

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: **REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

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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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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p>Ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction by the Slovenian Parliament (24 September 1998, No. 231-05/98-5/1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Criminal Code, Article 307: Illegal Manufacture of and Trade in Weapons or Explosive Materials (adopted 2012, last amended in February 2023);- An execution plan confirmed by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia on the destruction of APMs in Slovenia (1 December 1998; No. 016-05-01/191) and the decision by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia on the quantity of all anti-personnel mines retained for the development and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques in accordance with Article 3 (15 January 2002, No. 5/2002-9) –- An order of the Chief of the General Staff of the Slovenian Army about the destruction of APMs in the Slovenian Army (14 April 1999; No. Z-871-00-6/99-9)	<p>By April 30th, 2003, Slovenia destroyed all APMs.</p> <p>It has retained 3.000 APMs for training in mine detection and for educational purposes.</p>

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
PMA-1	68	8-59	SAF ID No 000796
PMA-2	70	SRB 6740	SAF ID No 000797
PMA-3	20	SRB 7530	SAF ID No 000798
PMR-2A	33	R1973	SAF ID No 000800
PROM-1	38	KV04-68	SAF ID No 000803
TOTAL	229		

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
/	/	/	/	There are no mined areas on the territory of Slovenia
/	/	/	/	There are no mined areas on the territory of Slovenia
TOTAL	/	/	/	

2. Areas suspected to contain mines

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
/	/	/	/	There are no mined areas on the territory of Slovenia
/	/	/	/	There are no mined areas on the territory of Slovenia
TOTAL	/	/	/	

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 antipersonnel 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
Ministry of Defence - SAF	PMA-1	66	8-59	Stockpiled at the military warehouse in Mačkovec near Postojna, Slovenia
Ministry of Defence - SAF	PMA-2	68	SRB 6740	
Ministry of Defence - SAF	PMA-3	18	SRB 7530	
Ministry of Defence - SAF	PMR-2A	31	R1973	
Ministry of Defence - SAF	PROM-1	36	KV04-68	
TOTAL		219		

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State party	Transfer from	Transfer to	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
TOTAL	/	/	/	/	/	/

Form D (continued)

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

Institution authorized by State party	Transfer from	Transfer to	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
TOTAL						

FormE 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 are no anti-personnel mine production facilities in Slovenia

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)

Location of destruction sites	Details of:
Location of destruction sites: - Decomposition of APMs and mechanical destruction of inert components in a facility-workshop for the dismantling and destruction in Borovnica near Ljubljana; - Destruction of primer caps and explosive charges in central exercise and training area Poček near Postojna, Slovenia.	Methods
Decomposition of APMs on components; - Mechanical destruction of inert components; - Destruction of primer caps by burning in a special kettle; - Destruction of APMs bodies with explosive charges by explosives.	Applicable safety standards
Valid military manuals on the decomposition of ammunition (original " Delaboracija municije",SSNO, 1976) and the destruction of ammunition, mines and other explosive materials (original "Uništavanje municije, minsko-eksplozivnih sredstava in drugih eksplozivnih materiala", SSNO, 1980)	Applicable environmental standards United Nations Manual on Ammunition Management (IATG) and NATO standards
Slovenian national Environmental Protection Act - SAF rules SV-TZ-127 on the protection of health at work with explosives	

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

Location of destruction sites	Details of:
/	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
PMA-1	2	8-59	
PMA-2	2	SRB 6740	
PMA-3	2	SRB 7530	
PMR-2A	2	R1973	
PROM-1	2	K-68V04	
TOTAL	10	/	

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
/	/	see Form C
TOTAL		

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 type grams		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
/	/	/	/	/	/	/	see Form C

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

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content type grams		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
PMA-1	140mm x 70mm (chemical)	UPMAH-1 (chemical)	TNT	200	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements
PMA-2	ø68mm x 32mm	UPMAH-2 chemical	TNT	70	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements and waterproof closed.
PMA-3	ø103mm x 36mm	UPMAH-3 chemical	tetryl	35	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements and waterproof closed.
PMR-2A	ø66mm x 132mm (APM without post)	UPMR-2, UPMR-2S mechanical	TNT	100	1700 g	Yes	Its fragments are dangerous in range of 50m. Detection with mine detectors is possible
PROM-1	ø80m x 150mm	UPROM-1 mechanical	TNT	420	2580 g	Yes	Its fragments are dangerous in range of 50m. Detection with mine detectors is possible

FormI **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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