

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

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

STATE [PARTY]:

**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

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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).
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>	

**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

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>Since July 2007, the Republic of Cyprus is a country free from stockpiled antipersonnel mines.</b>			
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. *(Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)* <sup>1\*</sup>

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

\* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

**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
				<b>Since July 2013, there are no antipersonnel mines laid in the minefields of the National Guard, in the territories under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus.</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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

**Form C** (continued)

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<p>The only other mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Cyprus are located in the areas north of the buffer zone, which are occupied by Turkey. As reported within the request submitted by Cyprus for an extension of the deadline to fulfil its obligations under Article 5.1, 21 minefields (<b>one of them is situated within the buffer zone, in the vicinity of the village Deryneia</b>) laid by Turkey's occupational forces are known not yet to be cleared of anti - personnel mines. These are overwhelmingly situated adjacent to the buffer zone. Precise information on their size, on their composition (whether they include mines other than anti - personnel mines) and on how much land can be safely treated as arable when these mines have been cleared is unknown. Furthermore, before and during the invasion of 1974, the National Guard laid 28 minefields north of Nicosia towards the Pentadaktylos mountain range, which are today located in the Turkish - occupied areas. The latter minefields included 1006 anti - personnel mines. The Republic of Cyprus gave the technical details of these 28 minefields to the UNFICYP in May 2015. Concerning these minefields, UNFICYP initially informed the Republic of Cyprus that only 3 required further technical surveys, whilst according to the latest assessment of UNMAS, these minefields are now accepted as free from Explosive Hazards.</p> <p>The Government of Cyprus does not possess any further information regarding the progress in the clearance of mined areas under the control of the Turkish occupational forces. Mine clearance in the occupied part of the Republic involves the legal responsibility of Turkey as a State Party to the Ottawa Convention and to the CCW and its Protocols.</p>				

**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
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>				
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	"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"

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

**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
<b>NIL</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type of A/P Mines	Quantity of A/P Mines until 7/10/2010	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed on 08/10/2010	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed in 2016	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed in 2018	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed in 2021	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed in 2022	Quantity of A/P Mines destroyed in 2023	Current Balance	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
<b>NATIONAL GUARD</b>	<b>M2A1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>		In 2023, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS PROCEEDED WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF 23 ANTI – PERSONNEL MINES RETAINED UNDER ARTICLE 3. THE REMAINING STOCKPILE OF ANTI – PERSONNEL MINES AMOUNTS TO 357.
	<b>M2A3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>		
	<b>M16</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>		
	<b>M16A1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>		
	<b>M16A2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>		
	<b>M16E3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
	<b>VS50</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>		
<b>GLD112</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>994</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>357</b>		

**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
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>		



**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:
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>	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:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>	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
M2A1	<b>0</b>	---	
M2A3			
M16			
M16A1		---	
M16A2		---	
VS-50		---	
GLD 112		---	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	---

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>All demining operations were completed before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2013, which was the set dead line for the completion of Cyprus' obligations under the OTTAWA Convention.</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Form G** (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)\*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	NIL	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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**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			
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>							

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			
<b>Unchanged from last reporting</b>							

**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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**Unchanged from last reporting**

**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:]

**NIL**



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the APLC Secretariat, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch and has the honour to submit herewith the annual Report of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel and on Their Destruction.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the APLC Secretariat, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.



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