

**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".

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p>The Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of APMs and on their destruction was ratified by the Estonian parliament on 24 March 2004. The Convention is part of Estonia's national legal system and Estonia is in full compliance with the provisions of the Convention.</p> <p>Estonia has adopted relevant legislation concerning the export and transit of anti-personnel mines. According to the Strategic Goods Act that entered into force on 5 February 2004 it is prohibited under Article 7 to export and transit anti-personnel mines (including related services).</p> <p>Violations of the provisions of the Convention committed by persons will be punished according to Paragraphs 93 and 103 of the Estonian Penal Code.</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."

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
TOTAL			

Form B bis: Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed
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State [Party]: **ESTONIA**

reporting for time period from: **01.01.2013** to **31.12.2013**

Type	Quantity	Lot (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
Total			

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."

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
NA				There are no mined areas in Estonia

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
NA				There are no areas suspected of being mined in Estonia

* 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"

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

1a. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Estonian Defence Forces	NA			
TOTAL	-----			

1b. Past development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Objective	Activity / Project	Description of progress made / objectives achieved	Mines used		Supplementary information
			Type	Quantity	
NA					
Total number of mines used during the reporting period					
Remaining balance of mines retained at the end of the reporting period					

1c. Future development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Objective	Activity / Project	Details of future plans / projects	Quantity (e.g., personnel to be trained, the number of lots to be tested, etc)	Year	Mines to be used		Supplementary information
					Type	Quantity	
NA							
Total number of mines likely to be used during the subsequent reporting period							
Likely balance of mines retained at the end of the subsequent reporting period							

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
Estonian Defence Forces	NA			
TOTAL	-----			

Form D (continued)

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
Estonian Defence Forces	NA			
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
NA		There are no APM production facilities in Estonia

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."

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NA	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:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NA	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"

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
NA		
TOTAL		

**Form G bis: Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed
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State [Party]: **ESTONIA**

reporting for time period from: **01.01.2013** to **31.12.2013**

Type	Quantity	Lot (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
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, color photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013

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			
NA							

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			
NA							

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:] **NA, since there are no mined areas in Estonia.**

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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Estonia continues to contribute financially to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Mine Action. The amount of contributions to date is 100 042 USD.

During 2013, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Center conducted Mine Awareness and Remnants of War familiarization and identification training to 6,959 school teachers and adults in support of Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, and Medical staff in First Responder roles. The Center's four regional bomb groups conducted compulsory awareness training at 156 regional locations, addressing 5,534 school children. Additionally, over 1,500 school-age children participated in the Rescue Board's annual Rescue Camp "Protect Yourself and Help Others", where the children were provided awareness training and participated in competitions including UXO identification and probable areas where UXO are normally found during each of the four seasons in Estonia.

In 2013, Estonian Defence Forces had one CMD team (5 persons) in a 5-day deployment readiness in the structure of NATO Response Force (NRF).

In 2013, experts of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre of the Estonian Rescue Board participated together with colleagues from the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency in the demining mission in Mali.

Estonia has been active in providing assistance to and building up Georgia's capacity in the spirit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. From 2007 – 2009, Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. The project comprised the demilitarisation of S-8 Air to Surface unguided missiles, and Alazan and Kristall anti-hail rockets. Estonia contributed EUR 30,000 to the project.

From 2009-2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines' clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity, through the provision of

specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136,667.

In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the new NATO/PfP Trust Fund project is EOD clearance at the former SKRA ammunition depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund to the date of the reporting is EUR 60,000.

^[1] The center, established in 1992 and consisting of four regionally located Bomb Groups, is subordinate to the Estonian Rescue Board (under the direction of the Ministry of Internal Affairs) and conducts civilian EOD operations and provides related training. Estonian EOD personnel have contributed to humanitarian demining operations in Afghanistan, and continue to conduct operations at home, in accordance with NATO and IMSMA standards.