

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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THAILAND

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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).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firearms, Ammunition, Explosive, Fireworks and the Equivalent of Firearms Act B.E.2490 (1947) - Control of Exports of Armaments and War Materials Out of the Kingdom Act B.E.2495 (1952) - Armament Control Act B.E. 2530 (1987) - The Office of the Prime Minister Regulations Governing the Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction B.E.2545 (2002) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thailand continues to consider regulations that will streamline and improve national implementation of the Landmine Ban Convention. Such considerations will take into account current legislations along with the Military and Police Codes of Conducts which provide severe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Office of the Prime Minister Regulations Governing the Receipt, Keeping and Sending of Aid Money or Aid Goods for the Purpose of Conducting Activities Concerning Mines B.E.2545 (2002) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> penal sanctions to all acts in contravention of the Convention

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	All Stockpiled Anti-personnel Landmines were destroyed since April 24, 2003, as detailed in previous reports
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)^{1*}

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	No previously unknown stockpiles have been discovered in 2012
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 ¹	Quantity ²	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
18 provinces: Sa Kaeo, Chantaburi, Trad, Surin, Buriram, Srisaket, Ubon ratchathani, Phayao, Uttaradit, Nan, Pitsanulok, Tak, Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Sorn, Chiang Rao, Choomborn, Nakorn Sri Thammarat, Yala	M 14	123	Not known	
	M 16	85		
	M16 A1	15		
	MN 79	480		
	NOMZ-2B	4		
	PMD6	19		
	PMD6M	339		
	PMN	114		
	POMZ	5		
	POMZ - 2	6		
TYPE69	174			
TYPE72	57			
		1,421		

¹ Type of anti-personnel mines recovered in the areas that contain mines in 2012

² Quantity of anti-personnel mines recovered in the areas that contain mines in 2012, separated by type

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

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

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information

Form C bis:

In 2012, the total Confirmed Hazardous Area (CHA) was 545,661,042 square meters of which 288,980 square meters have been cleared, and 20,392,232 square meters have been released.

The total mined area from 2000-2012 was 2,560,480,926 square meters. Now the areas of 64,096,215 square meters have been totally cleared and 1,971,404,881 square meters has been reduced. By the end of the year 2012, the remaining CHA in Thailand is **524,979,830 square meters**.

Thailand Mine Action Center (TMAC) conducts demining activities through its four Humanitarian Mine Action Units (HMAUs). Each HMAUs have Areas of Responsibilities (AOR) as follows:

1. HMAU 1 operates along the Thai-Cambodia border with AOR of 18.85 square kilometers.
2. HMAU 2 operates along the Thai-Cambodia border with AOR of 113.62 square kilometers.
3. HMAU 3 operates along the Thai-Cambodia border with AOR of 300.81 square kilometers.
4. HMAU 4 operates along the Thai-Laos and Thai-Myanmar borders with AOR of 104.31 square kilometers.
5. There are mined areas of 8.07 square kilometers in Southern Thailand.

Non-Governmental Agencies, namely Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) and APOPO&PRO, also conduct Technical and Non-Technical Surveys in areas in the AORs of HMAU 2 and HMAU 3.

In the calendar year of 2012 (1 January – 31 December), the four HMAUs and NGOs achieved the following:

1. HMAU 1 had released 4,998,226 square meters through Technical Survey and Non-Technical Survey of confirmed Hazardous Areas (CHA) and handed over 2,513,118 square meters to the stakeholders.
2. HMAU 2 had released 6,943,828 square meters through Technical Survey and Non Technical Survey of CHA and handed over 874,698 square meters to the stakeholders.
3. HMAU 3 had cleared 244,680 square meters and had released 3,961,049 square meters through Technical Survey and Non Technical of CHA and handed over 1,219,377 square meters to the stakeholders.
4. HMAU 4 had cleared 44,300 square meters and had released 1,491,775 square meters through Technical Survey and Non-Technical Survey of CHA and handed over 1,219,377 square meters to the stakeholders.
5. NPA released 2,330,124 square meters through Technical Survey and Non-Technical Survey.
6. APOPO & PRO released 667,230 square meters through Non-Technical Survey

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
Royal Thai Army (RTA)	APM.M.2	9		
	APM.M.16	22		
	APM.M.26	1,661		
	APM.TYPE 69	894		
	APM.TYPE 72	94		
	APM.PMN	4		
	TOTAL	2,684		
Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF)	APM.M.14	581		
	TOTAL	581		
Royal Thai Police (RTP)	APM.M.14	66		
	APM.M.16	19		
	TOTAL	85		
	GRAND TOTAL	3,350		

1b. Voluntary information (Action #54 of 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>

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
RTA (Royal Thai Army)	APM M16	12		
	APM M26	12		
	TOTAL	24		

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
N/A	N/A	Thailand does not have any APM production facilities

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	
	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 – Destruction sites are operated by HMAUs where APMS are destroyed HMAU 1 = Sa Kaeo Province HMAU 2 = Chanthaburi and Trad Province HMAU 3 = Srisaket Province HMAU 4 = Mae Hong Son Province	
	Methods: Detonation
	Applicable safety standards: National Mine Action Standard (NMAS)

	Applicable environmental standards
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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
			All stockpiled mines were destroyed since April 24, 2003
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
APM M14	66	Quantity of anti-personnel mines destroyed in each HMAUs are as follows:
APM M16A1	56	HMAU 1 = 183
APM M26	1	HMAU 2 = 389
APM MBB SB	63	HMAU 3 = 777
APM MD 82B	126	HMAU 4 = 50

APM MN79	219	
APM PMD6	3	
APM PMN	237	
APM POMZ	9	
APM POMZ-2	5	
APM POMZ-2B	23	
APM TYPE69	443	
APM TYPE72	148	
TOTAL	1,399	




Form G (continued)



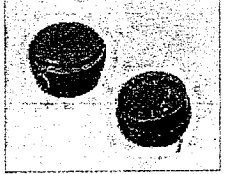

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)^{*}

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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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			
Bouncing Fragmentation Mine M.2		Pressure: 8 lbs. Tension: 3 - 10 lbs	TNT	0.34 lbs.	Iron		
Non-Metallic Mine M.14		Pressure: 20-35 lbs	Tetryl	1 oz.	Plastic		
Bouncing Fragmentation Mine M.16		Pressure: 8 lbs. Tension: 3 -10 lbs	TNT	1 lb.	Steel		

<p>Bouncing Fragmentation Mine M.26</p>		<p>Pressure: 14-28 lbs. Tension: 4-8 lbs</p>	<p>Comp B Booster Tetryl</p>	<p>0.375 lbs. 23 grain</p>	<p>Aluminum Alloy</p>		<p>Propellant charge: M 9- 10 grains.</p>
<p>Bouncing Fragmentation Mine Type 69</p>			<p>TNT</p>	<p>2.6 oz.</p>	<p>Steel</p>		
<p>APM.Type 72</p>		<p>Electric control & pressure</p>			<p>Plastic</p>		
<p>APM.PMN.</p>		<p>Primer & booster Tetryl 0.35 oz. Pressure on pressure plate 0.5 lb.</p>	<p>TNT</p>	<p>8.5 oz.</p>	<p>Plastic</p>		<p>Blast mines</p>

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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Thailand marked and mapped mined areas and has taken measures of "Mine Risk Education" activities to provide immediate and effective warning to the population living in all mines contaminated areas identified or suspected to contain mines in 2012. Thailand Mine Action Center (TMAC) through its Humanitarian Mine Action Units (HMAUs) in cooperation with Thailand Network for Humanitarian Disarmament (TNHD) and partner agencies led the following activities:

1. HMAU 1: Mine Risk Education in 50 villages and 27 schools with the participation of 5,647 peoples.
2. HMAU 2: Mine Risk Education in 54 villages and 17 schools with the participation of 37,390 peoples.
3. HMAU 3: Mine Risk Education in 3 villages and 11 schools with the participation of 4,563 peoples.
4. HMAU 4: Mine Risk Education in 25 villages and 22 schools with the participation of 4,629 peoples.

In the year 2012, TMAC also continued other public awareness and outreach activities in Bangkok and in local communities conducted by concerned HMAUs. These activities include Children's Day activities targeted at children and youths, radio and television interviews and scoops and media visits targeted at the general public as well as activities that support the work of partner agencies such as the National Office for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in victim assistance.

On International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, TMAC activities included television interviews and scoops on public national television stations and four HMAUs held drawing contests under the topic "Dangers and Risks from Landmines" in elementary schools in areas affected by landmines.

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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The National Office for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NEP) conducted workshops to build capacity in Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) in provinces identified as having persons affected by landmines. The Office also engages local volunteer networks to provide continuous support to victims of landmines providing information on rights and benefits and general support needed.

In June 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with Thailand Mine Action Center (TMAC), NEP, National Institute for Emergency Medicine (NIEM) and NGO's hosted a field trip to Sa Kaeo and Chanthaburi for the members of the diplomatic corps, senior mine action officials from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar and NGO's and other international organizations. Activities included introduction to various aspects of mine action from mine clearance, victim assistance and mine risk education.

In 2012, the Thailand International Cooperation Agency and the Protheses Foundation also continued providing assistance to countries affected by landmines such as supporting the operations of protheses workshops and protheses production training.

Currently, landmine victims continue to actively participate in victim assistance whereby their needs and concerns are registered to relevant agencies. Victims participate in the planning process such as of the Provincial Persons with Disabilities funds, the Victim Assistance Master Plan among others. Victim assistance also include the long term capacity building for families and communities such as the provision of livestock for victims who are farmers and vocational training in line with the rights and benefits offered to other persons with disabilities to assist in social and economic reintegration.