

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

Reporting under Article 7

STATE PARTY:

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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: The Republic of Lithuania reporting for time period from 1 JAN 2012 to 31 DEC 2012

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

| Institution authorized by State Party | Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information(Country of origin) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Lithuanian Armed Forces | MON-100 | 305 | | Fitted with command – controlled fuses. |
| TOTAL | MON-100 | 305 | | |

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 |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NONE | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

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 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lithuanian Armed Forces | OZM-72 | 1157 | | Transferred to the Czech Republic for destruction. |
| TOTAL | OZM-72 | 1157 | | |

Form J Other relevant matters

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Lithuanian contribution to international disarmament projects in 2011

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organisation or agency | Date | Contribution |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| De-mining and UXO clearance, province of Ghor, Afghanistan | Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team | 2012 | In kind |
| APL Implementation Support Unit „ISU Core Work Plan” | Antipersonnel Landmine Ban Treaty Implementation Support Unit | 2012 | 2867 EUR |
| Mine and UXO Clearance Project in Afghanistan | United Nations mine action service | 2012 | 6000 USD |
| CCW Sponsorship Programme | Centre international de déminage humanitaire "Project 9308" | 2012 | 1000CHF |

National efforts to reduce ERW contamination

As Lithuania is a mine free country no specific mine clearance programmes are required. However, there is a certain degree of contamination by explosive remnants of war (ERW) resulted from the First and the Second World Wars as well as pollution of former Soviet military bases. Engineering battalion of the Lithuanian Armed Forces is tasked to clear and destroy the explosives.

Lithuania started marking and ERW clearance activities in summer 2008. Till the end of 2012 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD platoon checked and cleaned over 250 ha of polluted territories and found over 11 000 pieces of different explosive ordnance (mortar, anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, shells, grenades, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.).

Lithuanian lead Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in province of Ghor (Afghanistan) is part of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) operation in Afghanistan. During the period of 2006-2012 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD team in PRT destroyed over 26 900 pieces of different explosive ordnance (including IEDs).