

**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/Signatory]:** [Bulgaria](#)  
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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).
Ratification by the National Assembly on 29.07.1998 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (State Gazette No. 93/11.08.1998);  The full text of the Convention was published in State Gazette No. 68/30.07.1999;	entered into force on 01.03.1999
Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria No. 271/17.12.1998 on measures of trade policy regarding the import and export (State Gazette No. 152/ 22.12.1998);  and  additions (State Gazette No. 30 /02.04.1999 and No. 33/09.04.1999;	entered into force on 1.01.1999
Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria No. 569/10.08.1999 on the creation of a Governmental Working Group for co-ordination of the implementation measures by Bulgaria on conformity with Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their	entered into force on 9.04.1999

Destruction.

#### ▼ 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
PM - 79	350181		Including 6193 with uncompleted production
SHR - II	62210		
OZM	61893		
PMN	59411		
PSM - 1	300941		
MON – 50	38444		
PFM – 1C	12792		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>885872</b>		

#### ▼ 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
Momtchilgrad	PSM-1	3173	Municipality of Krumovgrad, Municipality	11 (eleven) APM fields

			of Kirkovo and Municipality of Benkovsky	
Smolian	PSM-1	2126	Municipality of Zlatograd	9 (nine) APM fields

## 2. Areas suspected to contain mines

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
		none		

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
National Border Police and National Gendarmery	OZM-3	100		Retained
	PM -79	100		Retained
	PSM - 1	700		Retained
	MON – 50	100		Retained
Bulgarian Army  /NOTE: the figures shown in this section will be subject to further reduction by 01.01.2000 as a result of an ongoing reassessment of the needs of the	OZM	1000		Retained
	PM -79	2025		Retained
	SHR - II	431		Retained
	PSM - 1	2010		Retained
	PMN	2000		Retained
	MON – 50	1980		Retained

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<b>TOTAL</b>	-----	<b>10446</b>		

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----	<b>None</b>		

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----	<b>None</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
Decommissioning	In process	"DUNARIT" Co.

▼ 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	
1. „TEREM” Co. - KOSTENETZ	<p><b>Methods</b> - Discharge</p> <p><b>Applicable safety standards</b> - Safety according Bulgarian Standarts</p> <p><b>Applicable environmental standards</b> - All materials are recycled</p>
2. “DUNARIT” Co. – Russe	<p><b>Methods</b> - Discharge</p> <p><b>Applicable safety standards</b> – Safety Regulations for Handling of Explosive Substances - 1998</p> <p><b>Applicable environmental standards</b> – Standards For Environmental Protection</p>
3. DESERTED MINE GALLERIES AND QUARRIES	<p><b>Method</b> – By explosion</p> <p><b>Applicable environmental standards</b> – Law for the protection of the agricultural lands, Law for the limitation of the harmful effects of the wastes on the environment, Law for the quality of the air, Decree No. 7/08.08.1986 concerning the parameters and norms for determination of the quality of running waters and the maximum limited degree of contamination, Decree No. 2/ 01.08.1989 for the sanitary-guarded zones in proximity of bodies of water and the sources of water.</p> <p><b>Applicable safety standards</b> –Guidelines for explosion works, Instruction manual for stocking, distribution and account of engineer ammunitions of the National Border Troops Reg. No. 29/17.03.1997, Instruction manual for destruction of engineer ammunitions Reg. No. 5053/ 16.04. 1998 of the National Border Police.</p>

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	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
PMN	175		From the stockpiles of the Bulgarian Army, National Border Police and National Gendarmery
OZM	70		
PM - 79	345		
SHR - II	66		
PSM – 1	2730		
MON – 50	624		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4010</b>		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
PSM-1	11898	The destroyed APMs are from 56 (fifty six) demined minefields
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11898</b>	



▼ **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	Colour photo	Supplementary
			type	grams			
PM – 79	H – 50mm D – 88mm	-cap detonator	TNT Hexogen	5.3 (-0,2) 70 (+/-3)	109		Plastics – 0.13
PSM – 1	H – 135mm D – 74,6mm	EVU MUV-2M MBN-2M firework	Hexogen gunpowder	165 g 5 g	2,646		

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

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive	content	Metallic	Colour photo	Supplementary
			type	grams			
PMN	H- 53mm D – 110mm	-flame cartridgeMD -9	Trotyl	200 g	-		
OZM-3	H –130mm D – 76mm	-detonator N 8 -electric fuze light -cap fuze light	Trotyl gunpowder	75 g 6 g	2,5 cast iron		

SHR - II	H – 152mm  D – 101mm	-cap detonator	Trotyl  powder	325 g  2,5  steel		
MON - 50	L – 226mm  W – 66 mm  H – 155mm	EDP – R  electrical fuse  MUV-2M	PVV – 5A  Plastit-4	715g  1,0  steel		Plastics – 0,2
PFM - 1C	L – 119mm  W – 64 mm  H – 20mm	MVDM	Liquid explosive	40 g -		

#### ▼ 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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#### ▼ 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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