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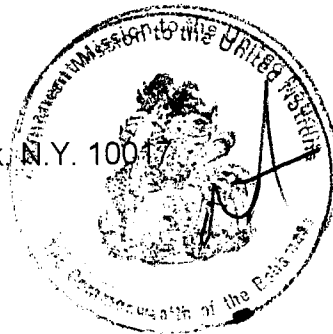
*Permanent Mission of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
to the United Nations*

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The Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit the report of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas pursuant to Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, for the period 2003 – 2004.

The Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

7 March 2005, New York, N.Y. 10017



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

Reporting Formats for Article 7¹

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Form A: National Implementation Measures

Article 7.1 "Each State 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 sanction, 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).
N/A	

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
TOTAL	NIL		

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]: Bahamas, The reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary Information
NIL	NIL			

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary Information
NIL	NIL			

* 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-personal mines, in accordance with Article 3."

State [Party]: Bahamas, The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
TOTAL	-----	NIL		

2. Transferred for the development of and training in (Article 3, para. 1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
TOTAL	-----	NIL		

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para. 1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
TOTAL	-----	NIL		

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-personal mine production facilities."

State [Party]: Bahamas, The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
NIL	NIL	

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 the 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]: Bahamas, The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NIL	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	
NIL	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 number of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4."

State [Party]: Bahamas, The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot# (if possible)	Supplementary Information
TOTAL	NIL		

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

Type	Quantity	Lot# (if possible)	Supplementary Information
TOTAL	NIL		

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."

State [Party]: Bahamas, The reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

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			
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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			
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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."

State [Party]: Bahamas, The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

[Narrative:] **Not applicable.**

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.

State [Party]: Bahamas. The _____ reporting for time period from 2003 to 2004

[Narrative/ Reference reports]

Not applicable.