

**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 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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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 our 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 <i>Strategic Goods Act</i>, 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 the Estonian <i>Penal Code</i>.</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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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

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

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."

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
NA	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Discription 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 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

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 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]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2004

[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.

State [Party]: ESTONIA reporting for time period from **01.01.1999** to **31.12.2004**

[Narrative / reference to other reports]

Since 1999, Estonia has contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance a sum of 2000 USD annually.

In 2001, the EODOC (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operations Centre) was established with the support of US authorities. The EODOC is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Internal Affairs). The EODOC conducts civilian EOD operations and provides the EOD training. Since 2001, the EODOC has been linked to the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

Since March 2003, an Explosives Ordnance Disposal Team (EOD Team) is operating in Afghanistan as a part of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). The team consists of five personnel. This team executes mine clearance tasks in the operating area. Since September 2004 the Medical Support Team (Role I) supports the EOD Team.

Since July 2002, an Explosives Detection Dog Team (EDD Team) from the Rescue Board participates in the operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The team consists of two dogs and five personnel.