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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 7

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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).
<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 Estonia's national legal system and Estonia is in full compliance with the provisions of the Convention.</p> <p>The Strategic Goods Act in force from 1 March 2020 explicitly prohibits the transfer of antipersonnel mines and the related services, except in the case when it is absolutely necessary for the purpose of training or the demolition thereof. For the purposes of this Act the transfer of strategic goods is the import, export, transit and transfer of defence-related products within the European Union.</p> <p>Violations of the provisions of the Convention committed by persons will be punished according to Paragraphs 93 and 103 of the Estonian Penal Code.</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."

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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
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	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 mined areas 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"

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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
Estonian Defence Forces	NA			
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)
		“Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use”

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
Estonian Defence Forces	NA			
TOTAL	-----			

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
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."

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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."

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

Description of the status of programs including:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
NA	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:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
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"

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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 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
NA			Estonia does not possess APMs
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 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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[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.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

During 2020, the Estonian Rescue Board conducted Mine Awareness and Remnants of War familiarization and identification events to approximately 9600 people, more than 7000 of them were children. The Estonian Rescue Board Prevention department and EOD Centre's four regional bomb groups addressed the people via 304 different events (training, prevention, study days, public events).

In 2020, the EOD conducted the destruction of 9041 explosive remnants of war, which amongst other included 5145 shells, 2351 mortar mines, 1310 grenades, 66 airplane bombs and 49 landmines.

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance. In recent years, Estonia has prioritized mine action assistance through UNMAS in areas liberated from Daesh in Syria and Iraq. Over the time period of 2016-2019, our contribution amounts to 130 000 USD in total. In 2020, Estonia contributed to UNMAS for mine action activities in Iraq and Syria in the amount of 30 000 USD.

Since early 2000's, personnel from Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit of the Estonian Defence Forces has taken part in demining efforts in Afghanistan. In April 2020, four deminers from the Estonian Defense Forces and one engineer commander from the 1st Infantry Brigade were sent to Afghanistan on a new mission. Estonians serve in Afghanistan as part of the German contingent in Mazar-e-Sharif

From 2009-2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines' clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity, through the provision of specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136,667. In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the NATO/PfP Trust Fund project was EOD clearance

at the former SKRA ammunition depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 100,000.

In 2016-2017 Estonia launched a project to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian Lviv State University of Life Safety. The main goal of the project was to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine. The project continued until the end of 2019. Estonia contributed to the project over 152 000 EUR in total. In the framework of the project, methodology of the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) officers' training in Ukraine and their training curricula was developed. Ukrainian students and instructors have received trainings in Estonia and the whole concept of EOD training in Lviv State University of Life Safety was elaborated. Special attention was turned to use of the International Mine Association Standards (IMAS) in the EOD practice in Ukraine. As an outcome, the EOD training department of the university started functioning in full scale. Estonia has previously supported the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in the field of humanitarian demining. The final fund of the last project was 76 600 EUR.