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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and has the honour to refer to reporting obligations under Article 7 of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (the "Convention") on Transparency measures.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam has the further honour to submit herewith Brunei Darussalam's Article 7 Transparency Report on the above-mentioned Convention (for the reporting period of 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021), which includes the implementation of Article 9 of the Convention on National implementation measures.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Form A: National implementation measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2010) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form F: Programme of APM destruction: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2010) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form G: APM destroyed: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form C: Location of mined areas: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form H: Technical characteristics: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form D: APMs retained or transferred: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2010) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form I: Warning measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Status of conversion programmes: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form J: Other relevant matters: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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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

State [Party]: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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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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<i>Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention</i>	<i>Supplementary information (e.g. effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).</i>
<p>No additional legal, administrative and other measures were taken during the previous calendar year to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited under the Convention. The drafting phase is ongoing where among others:</p> <p>Enshrined in Brunei Darussalam's draft Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Order 2006, the order prohibits the development, production, acquisition, possession, transfer, stockpiling and placement of anti-personnel mines. The draft order also prohibits individuals to assist, encourage or induce, in any way, any person to engage in any activity. In the manner consistent with the Anti-Personnel Mines Convention, the draft order does not prohibit the acquisition, possession, transfer or placement of no more than the minimum number of anti-personnel mines deemed necessary for the development of and training in, mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques.</p> <p>The draft order requires individuals to disclose information necessary for Brunei Darussalam to meet its obligation under Article 7 of the convention and provides measures to facilitate the work of members of fact-finding mission to Brunei Darussalam, should such a mission be authorised under Article 8 of the Convention. The Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Draft contains penalties including fines or imprisonment or both for individuals who are found guilty of contravening provisions of the Order. Currently, the number of fines and terms of imprisonment is yet to be determined.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 4 December 1997, Brunei Darussalam signed the Ottawa Convention. • On 24 April 2006, Brunei Darussalam ratified the Ottawa Convention. • On 1 October 2006, the convention entered into force. • The drafting process of the Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Order 2006 remains ongoing where the Ministry of Defence continues to work closely with the Attorney General's Chambers to finalise the draft and enact the legislation. • Brunei Darussalam has never used, produced, imported, exported or stockpiled anti-personnel mines including for training purposes.

Form B Stockpiles 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
Not Applicable (N/A)	N/A	N/A	This matter is not applicable as Brunei Darussalam has never possessed stockpiled antipersonnel mines
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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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 employed."

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1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Form D Anti-personnel Mines 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 antipersonnel 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No anti-personnel mines have been retained for permitted purposes
TOTAL	-----			

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		(<i>Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...</i>)

Form D Anti-personnel Mines retained or transferred (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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

Form F Contaminated areas and clearance

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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:
N/A	Methods
N/A	Applicable safety standards
N/A	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:
N/A	Methods
N/A	Applicable safety standards
N/A	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 antipersonnel 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
N/A			
N/A			
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force (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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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 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 content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 employed 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 antipersonnel 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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Status on measures:

Not applicable since Brunei Darussalam is free of anti-personnel mines prohibited by the Convention, it is not necessary to provide warning to the population.

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 victims of mines.

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Brunei Darussalam continues to participate in international and regional mine action efforts. In particular, at the 76th United Nations General Assembly in December 2021, Brunei Darussalam voted in favour of the resolution on Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction and virtual participation at the 19th MSP on 15-19 November 2021.

At the regional level, Brunei Darussalam continued to participate in the ASEAN Regional Mine Action Centre (ARMAC) where in 2021, the ARMAC Steering Committee was also chaired by Brunei Darussalam.

In 2021, Brunei Darussalam through the Ministry of Defence made a voluntary contribution of a total of US\$10,000 to support ARMAC's efforts to address landmines and explosive remnants of war in the region. The last Steering Committee meeting of 2021, the 17th Steering Committee meeting, was held in a physical and virtual format on 14 December 2021 and Brunei Darussalam was represented by:

1. H.E. Pengiran Kasmirhan Pengiran Tahir, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Brunei Darussalam to the Kingdom of Cambodia; and
2. [Virtual] Lieutenant Colonel Haji Rony Zai Haji Zaini (as representative), Head of Army Capability Development, Royal Brunei Land Force, Ministry of Defence.

Within the ASEAN defence sector under the ambit of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) framework, Brunei Darussalam continues to participate in one of the seven areas of practical defence cooperation under the ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Groups namely the Experts' Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Action.
