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### Note Verbale

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention in Geneva and has the honour to submit herewith the report "*Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and their destruction – REPORTING FORMATS FOR ARTICLE 7*" for the year 2023.

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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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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**GERMANY**

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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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from prior to 31/12/2023

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p><b>30 April 1998</b> Act Ratifying the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (<i>Gesetz zum Übereinkommen über das Verbot des Einsatzes, der Lagerung, der Herstellung und der Weitergabe von Antipersonenminen und über deren Vernichtung</i>)</p> <p><b>6 July 1998</b> Act Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (<i>Ausführungsgesetz zum Übereinkommen über das Verbot des Einsatzes, der Lagerung, der Herstellung und der Weitergabe von Antipersonenminen und über deren Vernichtung</i>), introducing, <i>inter alia</i>, penal sanctions of up to five years imprisonment</p> <p><b>23 July 1998</b> Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the UN Secretary-General</p> <p><b>10 July 1998</b> Insertion of Section 18 a on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines in the Act Implementing Article 26 Clause 2 of the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany (War Weapons Control Act [<i>Kriegswaffenkontrollgesetz</i>])</p> <p><b>9 June 1999</b> Insertion of Section 3 on Reporting Obligations according to Section 7 of the Act Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction in the War Weapons Reporting Ordinance (<i>[Kriegswaffenmeldeverordnung]</i>)</p>	<p><b>12 May 1998</b> Entry into force of the Act, published in 1998 Federal Law Gazette (<i>Bundesgesetzblatt</i>) II-778</p> <p><b>10 July 1998</b> Entry into force of the Act, published in 1998 Federal Law Gazette (<i>Bundesgesetzblatt</i>) I-1778</p> <p><b>10 July 1998</b> Entry into force of the Insertion, published in 1998 Federal Law Gazette (<i>Bundesgesetzblatt</i>) I-1778</p> <p><b>12 June 1999</b> Entry into force of the Insertion, published in 1999 Federal Law Gazette (<i>Bundesgesetzblatt</i>) I-1266</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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A			Germany has destroyed all stocks of anti-personnel mines (APMs) prior to the entry into force of the Ottawa Convention (with the exception of APMs retained in accordance with Article 3, as specified in Form D).
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			
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."

State [Party]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
N/A				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
N/A				

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\* 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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

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
Wehrtechnische Dienststelle für Schutz- und Sondertechnik (WTD 52) <i>Federal Armed Forces Technical Center for Explosives and Special Technologies (WTD 52)</i> Oberjettenberg 83458 SCHNEIZLREUTH	DM-11	18	N/A	Retained for demining research and testing purposes
	OZM-3	10	N/A	
	PMN	21	N/A	
	PPM-2	16	N/A	
	PSM-1	6	N/A	
SUB-TOTAL (WTD 52)		<b>71</b>		

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Wehrtechnische Dienststelle für Waffen und Munition (WTD 91) <i>Federal Armed Forces Technical  Center for Weapons and Ammunition  (WTD 91)</i> Schuessplatz 49716 MEPPEN	DM-31	32	N/A	Retained for demining research and testing purposes
	MS-3	4	N/A	
	PPM-2	6	N/A	
	POMZ-2	0	N/A	
SUB-TOTAL (WTD 91)		<b>42</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>113</b>		



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>
		"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
<b>N/A</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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
<b>N/A</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Form E      Status of programmes 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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
<b>N/A</b>		

**Form F      Status of programmes 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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

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

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

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
N/A	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]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 31/12/2023

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A			Germany has destroyed all stocks of APMs prior to the entry into force of the Ottawa Convention (with the exception of APMs retained in accordance with Article 3, as specified in Form D).

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
N/A		

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			

\* 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"

State [Party]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

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			
<b>German Democratic Republic (until 1990)</b>							
MON-50*	Length: 220 mm Width: 48 mm Height: 100,5 mm	Fuze System VP-4 / Pull fuze (MUV Series)	PVV-5A	700	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:C</i>	Further information available upon request
MON-90*	Length: 337 mm Width: 130 mm Height: 164 mm	Fuze System VP-4 / Pull fuze (MUV Series)	PVV-5A	6,450	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:D</i>	Further information available upon request
MON-100*	Diameter:236 mm Width: 82.5 mm	Fuze System VP-4 / Pull fuze (MUV Series)	TNT	1,790	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:E</i>	Further information available upon request
MON-200*	Diameter:434 mm Width: 130 mm	Fuze System VP-4 / Pull fuze (MUV Series)	TNT	12,500	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:F</i>	Further information available upon request

Remarks:      \*) Probably not manufactured in the German Democratic Republic.

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
OZM-3*	Diameter: 76 mm Height: 130 mm	Pull fuze (MUV Series)	TNT	200	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:H</i>	Further information available upon request
PMN*	Diameter:110 mm Height: 53 mm	Pressure fuze	TNT	200	No	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:I</i>	Further information available upon request
PPM-2*	Diameter:140 mm Height: 65 mm	Piezoelectric fuze	TNT	110	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:J</i>	Further information available upon request
PSM-1*	Diameter: 75 mm Height: 110 mm	Pull Fuze MUV-2M, MVN-2M	RDX	170	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:K</i>	Further information available upon request
MS-3*	Diameter:110 mm Height: 65 mm	Mechanical fuze assembly	TNT	340	No	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:G</i>	Further information available upon request
<b>Federal Republic of Germany</b>							
DM-11	Diameter: 81 mm Height: 37 mm	Pressure Fuze Detonator DM3	TNT	114	No	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:A</i>	Further information available upon request
DM-31	Diameter:102 mm Height: 136 mm	Pressure -/ pull fuze DM56A1B1	TNT	530	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:B</i>	Further information available upon request
DM-51	Length: 220 mm Width: 48 mm Height: 100,5mm	Detonator DM12A1	RDX	700	Yes	Yes <i>see photo 3.1:C</i>	Former GDR MON-50; further information available upon request

**Remarks:** \*) Probably not manufactured in the German Democratic Republic.





3. Colour photo documentation

3.1:A DM-11



3.1:C MON-50/DM-51



3.1:E MON-100



3.1:B DM-31



3.1:D MON-90



3.1:F MON-200



3.1:G MS-3



3.1:I PMN



3.1:K PSM-1



3.1:H OZM-3



3.1:J PPM-2



**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]: **GERMANY**

reporting for time period from **01/01/2023**

to

**31/12/2023**

**N/A**

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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.

State [Party]: GERMANY reporting for time period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

For demining research and testing purposes Germany retains stocks of Directional Fragmentation Mines MON50 / MON100 / MON200 which are operated in the command-detonated mode only. All Tripwires and tripwire devices have been removed from these Mines. These are not anti-personnel mines, as defined in Article 2 of the 1997 Anti-Personnel-Mine Ban Convention and therefore not prohibited under the Convention.

The Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry of Defense, and the German Red Cross publish the bilingual (English and German) omnibus publication "Documents on International Humanitarian Law | Dokumente zum humanitären Völkerrecht" (3rd edition, 2016; ISBN 978-3-89665-710-7). This publication includes, inter alia, the text of the Convention in German and English language.

Germany is a High Contracting Party to the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Amended Protocol II) and the 2003 Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War of 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 (CCW). Germany is a State Party to the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions and to the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty.

### **International Cooperation and Assistance (Article 6):**

Germany does not distinguish between the different categories of explosive hazards (Anti-personnel Mines, Cluster Munition and other Explosive Remnants of War) in its humanitarian Mine Action or stabilization activities. For this reason, the following is an aggregated list of all activities with relevant project components.

<b>Country/Area Programming and Multilateral Programming a) plus b)</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,120,140.01 EUR</b>
<b>a) Country/Area Programming</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>60,454,328.98 EUR</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,000,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>Fondation Suisse de Déminage (FSD)</u> Explosive Ordnance (EO), Clearance		500,000.00 EUR
<u>HALO Trust</u> EO Clearance, Survey, Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)		5,500,000.00 EUR
<u>UNMAS</u> Coordination, Capacity Building		3,000,000.00 EUR
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,697,113.22 EUR</b>
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		1,535,000.00 EUR
<u>Norwegian Peoples Aid (NPA)</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		1,750,000.00 EUR
<u>Norwegian Peoples Aid (NPA)</u> Support to national capacity/information management		212,961.67 EUR

<u>Mine Detection Dog Center (MDDC)</u> Victim Assistance		199,151.55 EUR
<b>Cambodia</b>	Total:	<b>4,376,018.72 EUR</b>
<u>HALO Trust</u> EO Clearance, Survey EORE		3,000,000.00 EUR
<u>Norwegian People's Aid</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		1,376,018.72 EUR
<b>Colombia</b>	Total:	<b>902,017.50 EUR</b>
<u>Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas (CCCM)</u> Non-Technical Survey, Mine Clearance, EORE, Victim Assistance		902,017.50 EUR
<b>Iraq</b>	Total:	<b>4,505,900.56 EUR</b>
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		370,900.56 EUR
<u>Handicap International/Humanity &amp; Inclusion (HI)</u> EO Clearance, EORE, Victim Assistance, Advocacy		2,560,000.00 EUR
<u>Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)</u> EO Clearance, EORE		1,575,000.00 EUR
<b>Laos</b>	Total:	<b>518,791.43 EUR</b>
<u>Handicap International/Humanity &amp; Inclusion (HI)</u> EO Clearance, EORE, Capacity Building		518,791.43 EUR
<b>Lebanon</b>	Total:	<b>926,930.00 EUR</b>
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		926,930.00 EUR

<b>Peru</b>	Total:	<b>400,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)</u> Stockpile Destruction		400,000.00 EUR
<b>Senegal</b>		<b>1,009,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>Bundeswehr Advisory Group</u> Capacity Building		1,009,000.00 EUR
<b>Somalia</b>	Total:	<b>4,442,582.08 EUR</b>
<u>HALO Trust</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		4,442,582.08 EUR
<b>South Sudan</b>	Total:	<b>2,284,328.11 EUR</b>
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		1,407,385.00 EUR
<u>Danish Refugee Council</u> EO Clearance, Survey, EORE		876,943.11 EUR
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Total:	<b>3,327,108.00 EUR</b>
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> EORE, EO Clearance		1,710,000.00 EUR
<u>HALO Trust</u> EORE, EO Clearance		1,617,108.00 EUR
<b>Syria</b>	Total:	<b>3,079,766.00 EUR</b>
<u>Handicap International/Humanity &amp; Inclusion (HI)</u> EO Clearance, EORE and Mine Victim Assistance		3,079,766.00 EUR
<b>Ukraine</b>	Total:	<b>21,598,169.58 EUR</b>
<u>GIZ</u>		900,000.00 EUR

Support to national capacity

HALO Trust 8,000,000.00 EUR  
EO Clearance, EORE, Capacity Development

Handicap International/Humanity & Inclusion (HI) 1,614,989.55 EUR  
EORE, Victim Assistance

Danish Refugee Council (DRC) 3,383,180.03 EUR  
EO Clearance and EORE

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) 5,500,000.00 EUR  
EO Clearance, EORE, Capacity Building

DEG Impulse GmbH 1,900,000.00 EUR  
Support to national capacity

Global Clearance Solutions 300,000.00 EUR  
Support to national capacity

**Zimbabwe** Total: **386,603.78 EUR**

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) 386,603.78 EUR  
EO Clearance, Capacity Building

**b) Multilateral Programming** Total: **15,665,811.03 EUR**

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) 1,994,040.00 EUR  
Support to national capacity, international standard setting

International Campaign to Ban Landmines/Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-CMC) 437,395.00 EUR  
Assistance to the Landmine Monitor and Cluster Munition Monitor and Campaign support

ICRC 11,270,000.00 EUR  
Special Appeal on Disability and Mine Action



<u>Handicap International e. V.</u> Innovation in EO Clearance	995,573.00 EUR
<u>Implementation Support Unit (ISU), Ottawa Convention</u> Support for the Implementation Support Unit and Sponsorship Programme	130,000.00 EUR
<u>Implementation Support Unit (ISU), Oslo Convention</u> Support for the Implementation Support Unit	71,003,03 EUR
<u>Small Arms Survey (SAS)</u> Support for establishing a Pathway to a regional C-IED strategy in West Africa (ECOWAS)	335.200,00 EUR
<u>Mines Advisory Group (MAG)</u> Support of APMBC in states most affected by improvised antipersonnel mines in the Sahel and West Africa	75.000,00 EUR
<u>Conflict Armament Research (CAR)</u> Consultation of the UN-OEWG on Conventional Weapons	149.600,00 EUR
<u>UNODA</u> Support of the UN-OEWG on Conventional Weapons / UN SaferGuard	208.000,00 EUR