

Article 7 Report - 1 January to 31 December 2024

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Annual Article 7 Reporting

Welcome to the online reporting platform,

- The online reporting platform has been established to support your reporting efforts in accordance with the Guide to Reporting.
- In accordance with Article 7, your report is required to be submitted to the depository of the Convention by **30 April** each year.
- Please fill out your contact information first and then proceed to the summary report. For every section of the summary report, please indicate if the information is "changed", "unchanged" or "not applicable". Once you have filled out the summary report, you will only be allowed to fill out forms where you indicated that information has "changed" in the summary report.
- For guidance on reporting, please refer to the Guide to Reporting available under 'My Reports'.
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- Once submitted, you will be able to view but not edit your report.
- Should you encounter any difficulty while using the online reporting platform, please contact the ISU at isu@apminebanconvention.org



Contact information

Please fill out your contact information (mandatory).

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Reporting Period

1 January - 31 December 2024

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Summary report

For every section of the summary report, please indicate if the information is "changed", "unchanged" or "not applicable".

The option to fill out the detailed form(s) will only be available for the section(s) where you have indicated information has "changed". If an indication is made in the summary report that the information to be provided with respect to a particular form is "unchanged" in relationship to a previous year's form, the date of submission of the previous form should be clearly indicated. The option to fill out the detailed form will not appear.

The summary report can be used as a substitute for submitting the detailed report only if all of the information to be provided in the annual report is the same as in past reports.

A. National implementation measures:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged

Last reporting year:

2023

B. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:

- ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
☐ non applicable

C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes:

- ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
☐ non applicable

D. Areas known or suspected to contain anti-personnel mines:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

E. Mine risk education and reduction efforts

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

F. Technical characteristics of anti-personnel mines:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

G. Conversion or decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

H. Victim assistance:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

I. Cooperation and assistance:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

J. Other relevant matters:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

Add any additional information**Attachments (eg. Note Verbale)**

No attachment.

B. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

1. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned, possessed or under the State Party's jurisdiction or control

Insert information on stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned, possessed or under the State Party's jurisdiction or control as of 31 December of the previous year.

Type	Quantity Possessed	Lot Numbers
APM 65-98	8,973	
APM 43-86	2,453	
APM 68-95	4,083	

Total

15,509

2. Status of programmes for the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

2.a. Insert information on stockpiled anti-personnel mines destroyed during the reporting period.

Type	Quantity Destroyed	Lot Numbers
APM 65-98	0	
APM 43-86	46	
APM 68-95	36	

Total

82

2. b. Insert information on methods used in destruction.

Mines have been used for demining training for conscripts and military personnel.

2.c. Insert information on the location of all destruction sites.

Destruction sites of APM are 1. Kittilä (explosives mass disposal area in northern part of Finland); Kittilä area has been used for years for disposal of old ammunition and explosives 2. Ähtäri (Army Depot in central part of Finland).

2.d. Insert information on applicable safety and environmental standards.

2.e. Insert information on the plan to fulfil obligations (what will be destroyed, when, where, by whom and at what cost).

Year	Number of mines to be destroyed	Type of mines to be destroyed



Total

0

2.f. Insert any other relevant additional information on legislative measures taken, structures established, technical and operational challenges, committed national resources, assistance needed and committed and an expected completion date.

3. Previously unknown stockpiled anti-personnel mines

3.a. Insert information on previously unknown stockpiled anti-personnel mines that were discovered during the previous calendar year. Describe how, where and when these mines were discovered.

Type	Number of mines to be destroyed	Lot Numbers

Total

0

3.b. Insert information on the plan relating to the destruction of previously unknown stockpiled anti-personnel mines as a matter of urgent priority and no later than six months after their discovery (what will be destroyed, when, where, by whom and at what cost).

3.c. Insert information on challenges in implementation and requirements for assistance including on cooperation and assistance.



C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes

1. Retained anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines retained for permitted purposes as of 31 December of the previous year.

Institution authorised by the State Party	Type	Quantity Retained	Lot Numbers
Finnish Defence Forces	APM 65-98	8,973	
Finnish Defence Forces	APM 43-86	2,453	
Finnish Defence Forces	APM 68-95	4,083	

Total

15,509

2. Anti-personnel mines used for permitted purposes

Insert information on anti-personnel mines used during the reporting period for permitted purposes (e.g. training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and studying the effect of the blast of various types of anti-personnel mines on demining equipment).

Type	Quantity Used	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Actual use

Total

0

3. Transferred anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques or for the purpose of destruction).

Type	Quantity Transferred	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Recipient State	Purpose of transfer

Total

0

4. Additional information

Insert additional information on anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. future planned use of retained mines, receipt of anti-personnel mines, any increase or decrease in the number of retained anti-personnel mines.)

5. Efforts to annually review the number of mines retained for permitted purposes

Insert information on efforts to annually review the number of mines retained to ensure that they do not exceed the minimum number absolutely necessary for permitted purposes.

6. Efforts to explore alternatives



Insert information on efforts to explore alternatives to using live anti-personnel mines for permitted purposes.