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## NOTE VERBALE

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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the OSCE presents its compliments to all Missions and Delegations to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre, and in accordance with the Decision 7/04 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, has the honour to transmit herewith the Slovak Republic's reply to the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines and on Explosive Remnants of War.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the OSCE avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Missions and Delegations to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration. *SP*

Vienna, *31* May 2019



### Enclosure

Slovak Republic's reply to the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines and on Explosive Remnants of War

To  
All Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE  
The Conflict Prevention Centre



**Information exchange pursuant to  
OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON  
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES  
and  
OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON  
EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR**

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

May 2019

## OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

**To be submitted no later than 31 May of each year  
(starting in May 2005)**

### Part I

1. Is your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices annexed to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)?

**Yes, the Slovak Republic deposited its instrument of ratification on 30 November 1999.**

**The Protocol entered into force for the Slovak Republic on 30 May 2000.**

**If yes:**

2. Please attach the most recent annual report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 13 of the Amended Protocol or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

**The recent report for the reported period from January 2018 till December 2018 is attached in print copy as attachment No. 1 at the end of questionnaire.**

Questions № 3, 4, 5, 6 - are not applicable

## **Part II**

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction?

**Yes, the Slovak Republic ratified the Convention in February 1999. The Convention fully entered into force in August 1999. All the APM stocks had been destroyed in the spirit of the Convention by 2000.**

- 8.(a) If yes, please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

**The recent report for the reported period from January 2018 till December 2018 is attached in print copy as attachment No. 2 at the end of questionnaire.**

- (c) Has your country adopted legislation to address the humanitarian objectives of the convention, or taken any specific measures regarding the use, production, storage, transfer and destruction of anti-personnel landmines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

**The Criminal Code of the Slovak Republic has been amended by Law No. 403/2004 which has explicitly introduced the notion of “anti-personnel mines” into the legislation of the Slovak Republic. (Note: Anti-personnel mines had been implicitly embraced in category of illegal possession of arms before this amendment was adopted.) Their development, production, import, export, transfer, transport, procurement, possession, stockpiling or uses are subject to sanctions under the Criminal Code.**

9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims?

**No, the Slovak Republic is not mine - affected country.**

10. Does your country require assistance in mine clearance, stockpile destruction, mine awareness and/or victim assistance? If so, please describe.

**No, the Slovak Republic is not mine - affected country.**

11. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in mine action? If so, please describe.

**The illustration of the capacity is distributed in the electronic copy of the most recent national reports pursuant to AP II CCW, P V CCW, as well as national report pursuant to APLC (Ottawa convention)**

## **OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR**

**To be submitted on a voluntary basis along with the OSCE**

1. Has your country notified the Depositary of its consent to be bound by the 2003 CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) once it enters into force? Is your country considering doing so?

**YES**

2. If yes, at what stage is the process?

**The Parliament of the Slovak Republic accepted Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) on February 2, 2006. Instrument of ratification was signed by the President of Slovak Republic on February 28, 2006. Slovakia notified her consent to be bound by it in accordance with article 4 (3) or (4) of the Convention. A letter signed by the representative of the Slovak Republic which expressed consent to be bound by Protocol V was addressed to the Secretary-General on March 23, 2006.**

**The legislation of the Slovak Republic was amended by Law No. 584/2006 which has introduced Protocol V as a legally binding instrument as of November 12, 2006.**

3. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance in clearing or otherwise minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

**NO**

4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

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24 November  
2004  
**Annex 1**

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Number of Pages: 8

**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**

**(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)**

**REPORTING FORMATS**

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING  
PARTY: SLOVAKIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 2019

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF CONTACT:

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

-NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A      B      C      D      E      F      G

**Form A****Dissemination of information**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (a) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-  
ty: Slovakia

Reporting for time pe-  
riod from: 01/01/2018 to: 31/12/2018  
dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy

**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

In the Slovak Republic the main body responsible for the preparation of mine clearance personnel and EOD operations is the National Centre for EOD and NBC. The National Centre provides annually a set of courses especially in the following areas: 12 weeks course of pyrotechnics for members of the Armed Forces; 5 weeks course for EOD specialists for removal of improvised explosive devices. Moreover, every quarter of the year there is a 2 days professional course within the framework of interdepartmental cooperation with the Police of the SR in the field of safety restoration tests on fired or unexploded ordnance, coming from period II. World War II organized by the National EOD and NBC Centre.

**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

Unchanged, last reporting year 2007.

**Form B****Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (b)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-

ty: **Slovakia**

Reporting for time pe-

riod from: **01/01/2018**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

**31/12/2018**

dd/mm/yyyy

**MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

**Unchanged, last reporting year 2003**

**REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

**Unchanged, last reporting year 2003**

**Form C****Technical requirements and relevant information**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (c)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-  
ty: Slovakia

Reporting for time pe-  
riod from: 01/01/2018

*dd/mm/yyyy*

to:

31/12/2018

*dd/mm/yyyy*

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**Unchanged, last reporting 2013**

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

**Unchanged, last reporting 2013**

**Form D****Legislation**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (d)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-

ty: Slovakia

Reporting for time pe-

riod from: 01/01/2018

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2018

dd/mm/yyyy

**LEGISLATION:**

**Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.**

**Form E****International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-

ty: SLOVAKIA

Reporting for time pe-

riod from: 01/01/2018

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2018

dd/mm/yyyy

**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

In the evaluated period, a total of 1 activity was carried out in the area of international cooperation and assistance, in which three members of EOD and NBC National Centre participated in the 12-day international exercise of EOD units in the Czech Republic. The aim of this training was to exchange experience from the operation of foreign EOD units in international crisis management operations.

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

In support of the Global Coalition against the ISIL, the Slovak Republic participated in the training activities of NATO's previous activity in Iraq and is interested in cooperating with other NATO member states to continue these activities to stabilize the security situation in Iraq. At the end of October 2018, the current mandate of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for OS SR operation in Iraq ended. The actions of the Slovak Armed Forces in Iraq were perceived very positively, especially in the field of mine clearance.

As part of the NATO Defense Capacity Building (DCB) initiative, we have prepared two projects reimbursed through the Iraq Trust Fund. One in the area of mine clearance training, and in cooperation with Poland, a second project to repair and maintain the former Soviet military equipment. The first project concerning the mine clearance training was funded by the Iraq Trust Fund in amount of € 1,038,000. Slovakia has contributed to the NATO's Iraqi DCB Trust Fund to the mine clearance project 15.000 Euro in 2018.

**Form F****Other relevant matters**

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-  
ty: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting for time pe-  
riod from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

**At the NATO summit in Warsaw, Slovakia took over the role of leading country in the Ukraine Trust Fund for Explosive Ordnance and Counter - Improvised Explosive Devices measures (EOD / C-IED).**

In this context the Slovak Republic contributes with one expert from the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic in Ukraine. The expert support is provided within the activity of the International Crisis Management for the destruction of the EOD since the 16th of September 2017 in NATO Li-  
asson Office in Kyjev as the Voluntary National Contributor.

Following the completion of the legislative process and the provision of funds, the implementation of the entire Trust Fund project can begin according to an agreed timetable from 15 January 2019. The implementation phase of the Trust Fund project focuses on 3 activities over a period of 2 years with a planned financial volume of EUR 610,000:

- a) DOCTRINES (development and creation of a common terminology lexicon in EOD and C-IED; publication of a modified Ukrainian C-IED doctrine and identification of future competency requirements);
- (b) INTEROPERABILITY (the project envisages the implementation of C-IED training activities to improve co-operation and co-ordination between individual Ukrainian armed forces involved in humanitarian mine clearance, EOD, C-IED);
- (c) CIVILIAN SUPPORT (training of members of the Ukrainian security forces in the fight against IEDs and mine awareness in built-up and urban areas).

To date, the following countries have contributed financially to the Trust Fund project: the Netherlands, Slovakia, Denmark, Luxembourg, the USA, Norway, Montenegro, Romania, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the in-kind contribution form has been declared by Spain.

**Form G****Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**

Article 11,  
paragraph 2,

“2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance.”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Par-

ty: Slovakia

Reporting for time pe-

riod from: 1/1/2018

*dd/mm/yyyy*

to:

31/12/2018

*dd/mm/yyyy*

**MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

**Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.**

**LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

**Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.**

**NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**ANNEX 2**

**This Annex contains Recent annual report submitted by the Slovak Republic in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (APLC).**

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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:**

**POINT OF CONTACT:**

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**(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)**

**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]: <b>SLOVAKIA</b>	reporting for time period from <b>01/01/2018</b> to <b>31/12/2018</b>	
Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).	-----
<b>UNCHANGED</b>		

**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]: **SLOVAKIA** reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** to **31/12/2018**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>Information about antipersonnel mines retained according to Article 3 is provided in form D 1 a.</b>			<b>UNCHANGED</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**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]: **S L O V A K I A** \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** \_\_\_\_\_ to **31/12/2018** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>NON APPLICABLE</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----

## 2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>NON APPLICABLE</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----

\* 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]: **SLOVAKIA** \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** to **31/12/2018**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 Series/Year of production
The Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic	PP-Mi-Na 1 (Slovak denomination)	371	---	<b>04/89</b> Mines are retained for the purpose of the development of demining technology and for the mine destruction training.
	Non-metal Blast Mine			
The Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic	PP-Mi-ŠR II (Slovak denomination)	664	---	<b>18/56</b> Mines are retained for the purpose of the development of demining technology and for the mine destruction training.
	Bounding Fragmentation Mine			
TOTAL		1035	-----	

**Form D (continued)**

**1b. Voluntary information (Action #54 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>
<b>NON APPLICABLE</b>	-----	-----

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

**2. Compulsory:** Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible) e.g., transferred from, transferred to	Supplementary information:
<b>NON APPLICABLE</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>MSM Group, MSM Martin Ltd; plant NOVÁKY</b>	<b>MON 100</b> metal bodied directional type APM	<b>261</b> -----		International Import Certificate <b>IIC No. I8050107</b> issued by the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic for the purpose of destruction. Transferred from Czech Republic (Excalibur Army, Ltd.) on 27.09.2018 to Nováky plant in the Slovak Republic.
	<b>MON 200</b> metal bodied directional type APM	<b>225</b> -----		Destruction started: <b>13 November 2018</b> Destruction finished: <b>20 December 2018</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>486</b> -----		

**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]: **SLOVAKIA** reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** to **31/12/2018**

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

**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]: <b>SLOVAKIA</b>	reporting for time period from <b>01/01/2018</b> to <b>31/12/2018</b>
1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)	
Description of the status of programs including: Location of destruction sites <b>UNCHANGED</b> ----- -----	Details of: 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 <b>NON APPLICABLE</b> ----- -----	Details of: 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]: <b>SLOVAKIA</b>	reporting for time period from <b>01/01/2018</b>	to <b>31/12/2018</b>	
1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)			
Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>UNCHANGED</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>			
2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)			
Type	Quantity	Supplementary information	
<b>NON APPLICABLE</b>	-----	-----	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**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]: **SLOVAKIA** \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** \_\_\_\_\_ to **31/12/2018** \_\_\_\_\_

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>UNCHANGED</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

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			
<b>UNCHANGED</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

**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]:	<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	reporting for time period from	<b>01/01/2018</b>	to	<b>31/12/2018</b>
			<b>NON APPLICABLE</b>		

**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]: **SLOVAKIA**

reporting for time period from **01/01/2018** to **31/12/2018**

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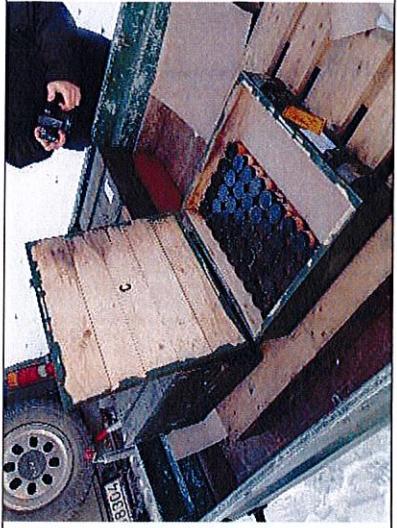
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**Form J Other relevant matters - Annex to the table D3 of this report**

1<sup>st</sup> Phase of destruction - Delaboration of MON 100/200:

	<p>Initiators, removed from mines</p> <p>2014/11/13</p> <p>The mine with TNT explosives</p> 	<p>The metallic body of mine, TNT removed</p> 	<p>metallic bodies of delaborated mines</p> <p>metallic parts of mines (top and the binding)</p> <p>the removed TNT</p>
			

2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of destruction - Destruction of MON 100/200 in the detonation pit:

	counting the metallic bodies of mines before pressing		placing the charge
	checking the initiators		before the blast
	placing the initiators to the detonation pit		after the blast