

Unexploded Ordnance – Section II.C.8.

Overview of the responses submitted via National Reports

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8.1. To which registers/databases covering conventional and chemical munitions has your country contributed to date?



Table 1 Registers and databases Parties are contributing to.

OSPAR	BE, DK, FR, DE, NL, GB
HELCOM	DK, FI, DE
Schleswig-Holstein	DE
Unknown	LT
ICES	DE
No answer	PL



8.2. How many UXOs were detonated / released at sea?

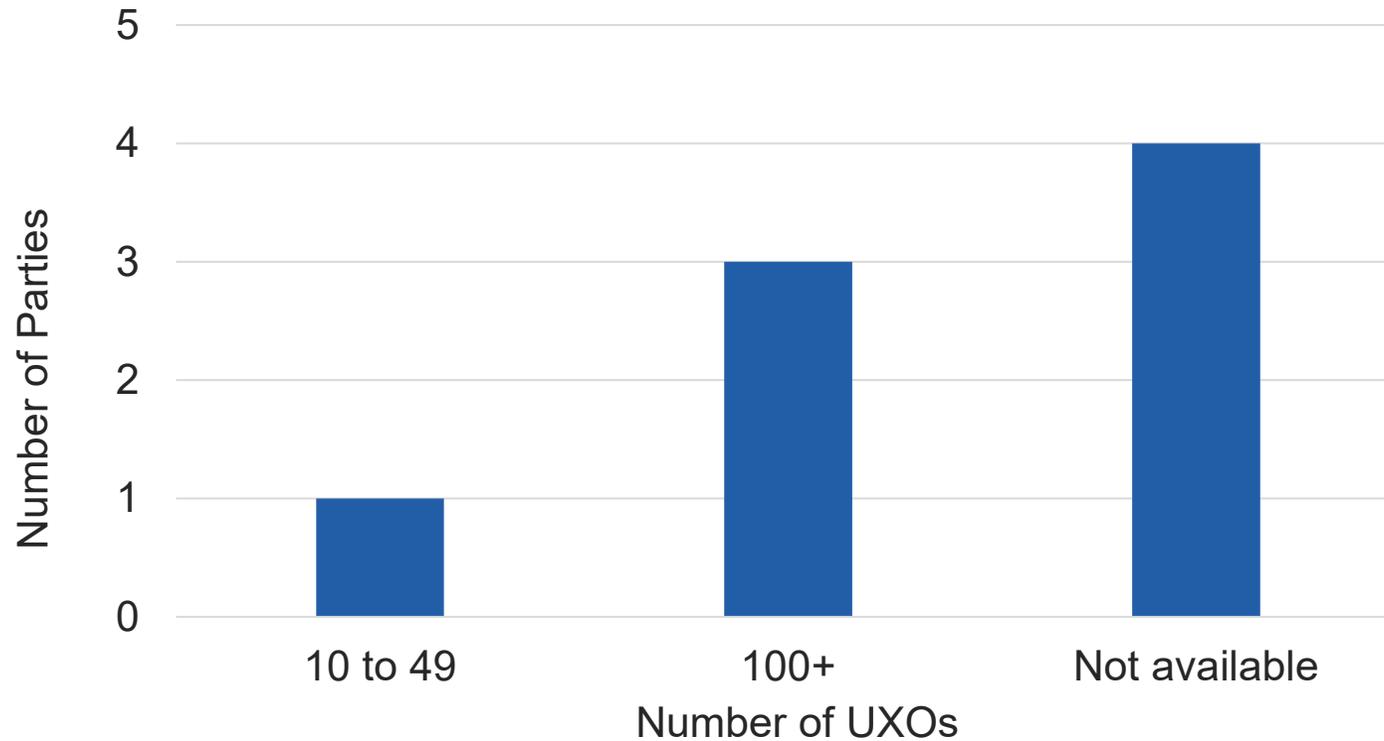


Figure 1 Number of UXOs detonated or released at sea in 2020



8.3. Have there been any other instances/issues related to the issue of unexploded ordnance during the reporting period in your country?

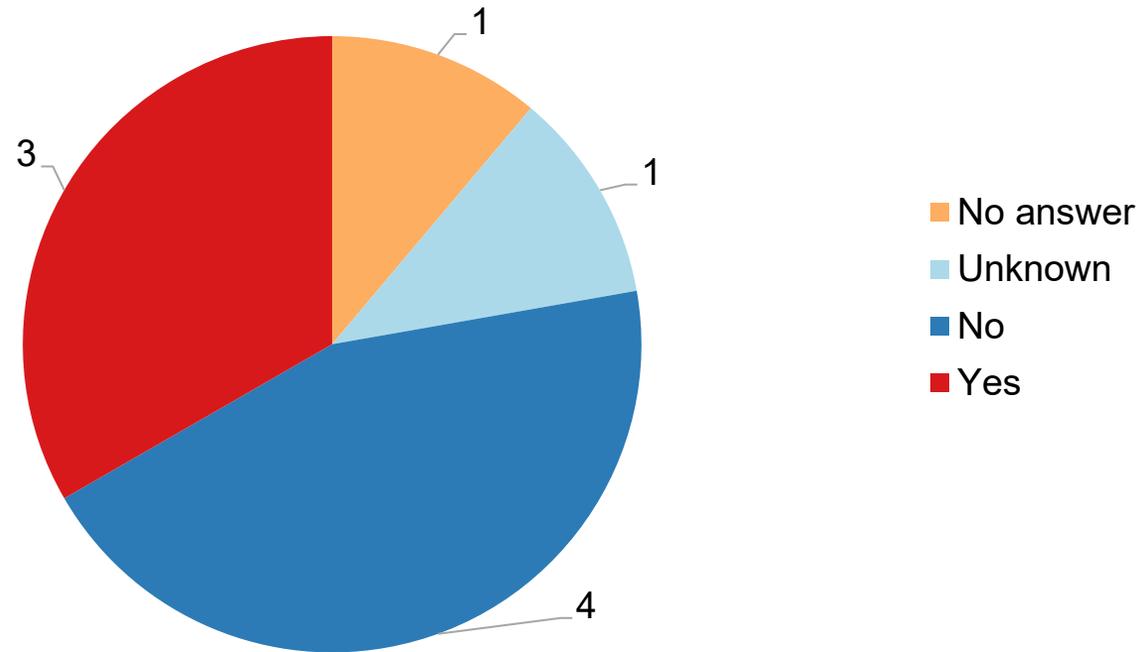


Figure 2 Number of Parties with and without issues related to UXOs in 2020

8.4. How is the issue of unexploded ordnance being managed?



Different organisations managing unexploded ordnance:

- Ministry of Defence, Military, Navy
- Ministry of Defence
- Specialised explosive ordnance disposal teams
- Mitigation protocols and limitations or licensing processes

Ministry of Defence, Military, Navy	BE, DK, FI, FR, LT
Specialised explosive ordnance disposal teams	DE
Maritime Authorities	PL
Mitigation protocols and limitations or licensing processes	UK



8.5. Relevant new research / work / collaboration on the issue of unexploded ordnance in your country?



Included:

- FI: DAIMON project (Decision Aid for Marine Munitions) with partners from PL, DE, SE, NO)
- The impact of underwater noise in cetacean bycatch and their behaviour (DE)
- Decision support on dumped ammunition (PL)
- BEIS offshore SEA Research Programme (GB)



8.6. How is the perceived level of pressure from unexploded ordnance in your country?

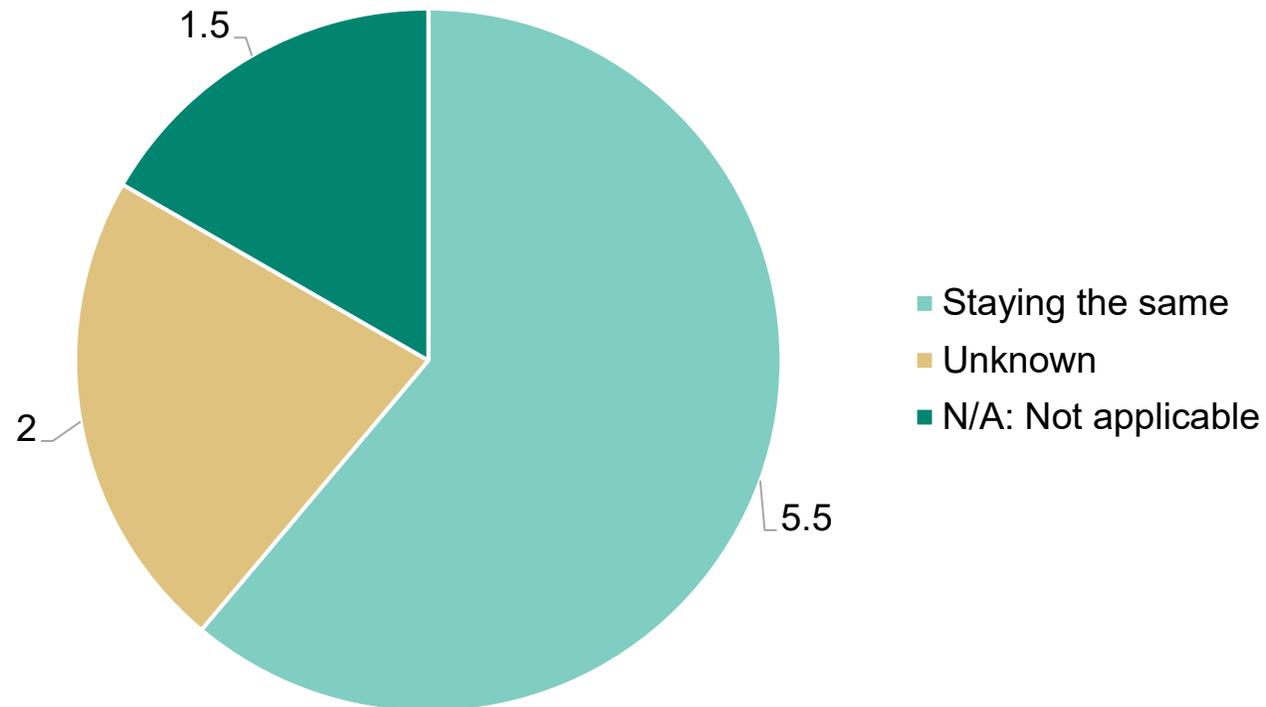


Figure 4 The perceived level of pressure from UXOs among Parties

