The following categories of mines are considered for this study:

- Anti-Personnel Mines
 - Single impulse pressure fused anti-personnel mines
 - Pull fused anti-personnel mines
 - Anti-Tank Mines
 - Single or double impulse pressure fused anti-tank mines
 - Tilt rod fused anti-tank mines
 - Magnetic, acoustic or seismic influence fused anti-tank mines
 - Remotely delivered mines

These are mines delivered by artillery, mortar, missile, rocket, or similar means, or dropped from aircraft.

Other devices

These are mines emplaced by manual or mechanized means and are actuated by remote control or automatically after a lapse of time, such as off-route mines with anti-tank or anti-personnel capabilities.

1.3 Methodology

SNC Industrial Technologies through its working relationship with the Department of National Defence and through its business contacts with international companies involved with defence products acquired information on landmines from the following sources:

- Information from DND and DFAIT experts
- Information available at SNC Industrial Technologies
- Information from international companies associated with mines
- Information from Jane's Information Group

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