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The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to provide the "Provisional Reporting Formats" for Article 13(4) and Article 11(2) regarding the PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON MAY 3, 1996 (Amended Protocol II).

Reported Period: 1 January – 31 December 2012.

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 March 2013

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
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GENEVA

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

**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

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CONTRACTING PARTY: GERMANY

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 22. March 2013

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

Germany

Reporting for time period

from: 01.01.2012

to:

31.12.2012

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in international law including the rules set by the Amended Protocol II. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are revised.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The content and the date of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed Protocols are published in the Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) which contains the complete legislation of the federal government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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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: Germany is in the process of preparing the infrastructure for carrying out
a proving clearance in the former training area of Wittstock.”*

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

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REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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to:

31.12.2012

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

No steps necessary; at the time of ratification, Germany met the technical requirements of the Protocol.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

National generic preventive measures according to Protocol V, Technical Annex, 3. are revised.

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

Reporting for time period

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LEGISLATION:

April 18, 1997

Act concerning Protocol II as Amended on May 3, 1996, and concerning Protocol IV of October 13, 1995, to the CCW Convention (Federal Law Gazette [Bundesgesetzblatt] 1997 II 806)
The Act entered into force on April 24, 1997.

May 2, 1997

Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

- **Collection of reports on field testing of mine action equipment:**
Financial support for handover -takeover of the data base of the International Test and Evaluation Programme to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
- **Financial support of Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

- Financial support to UNDP
- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia
- Support by secondment of personnel to GICHD
- Financial support to various international NGOs
- Participation in Mine Action Support Group Meetings

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Afghanistan	Total	€ 4,800,000.00
• Medico International, Mine Detection and Dog Centre (MDC); Mine Clearance UNMAS, QM MACCA		€ 2,800,000.00 € 410,000.00

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Handicap International		€ 90,000.00
UNMAS Tendering Capacity building and MA projects		€ 1,500,000.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Total	€ 1,315,915.76
• ITF; Mine Clearance through NPA		€ 490,000.00
• ITF Mine Clearance		€ 15,915.76
• ITF Mine Clearance		€ 810,000.00
Cambodia	Total	€ 1,125,000.00
• Cambodian Mine Action Centre, CMAC; Mine Clearance		€ 1,125,000.00
Colombia	Total	€ 818,178.00
“Mi Sangre”; Victim Assistance		€ 68,178.00
• Caritas e.V.; Victim Assistance		€ 100,000.00
• Foundation Swiss Deminage (FSD); Mine Clearance		€ 200,000.00
• HALO Trust, Mine Clearance		€ 300,000.00
• CIM/GIZ: Orthopaedic Technique Branch at the Don-Bosco-School		€ 55,000.00
• CIM/GIZ: Training course for Orthopaedic Technicians		€ 95,000.00
Croatia	Total	€ 490,000.00
• DEMIRA, Mine Clearance		€ 490,000.00
Egypt	Total	€ 500,000.00
• UNDP; Mine clearance		€ 500,000.00
Iraq	Total	€ 199,999.90
• Mines Advisory Group (MAG); Mine and UXO Clearance		€ 199,999.90
Jordan	Total	€ 370,505.00
• Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA); Mine Clearance		€ 183,005.00
• NCDR; Technical Survey		€ 187,500.00
Laos	Total	€ 63,615.00
• SODI; Victim Assistance		€ 63,615.00
Lebanon	Total	€ 717,000.00
• Mine’s Advisory Group (MAG); UXO and Mine Clearance		€ 417,000.00
• Danish Church Aid		€ 300,000.00
Libya	Total	€ 2,137,510.79
• Handicap International e.V.; Mine Risk Education		€ 292,000.00
• DEMIRA, UXO and Mine Clearance		€ 745,598.92
• Stiftung Sankt Barbara, UXO and Mine Clearance		€ 999,911.85
Mauretania	Total	€ 125,000.00
• Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA); Technical Survey and Mine Clearance		€ 125,000.00
Somalia	Total	€ 459,000.00

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•	HALO Trust; Mine Clearance	€ 459,000.00
	Sri Lanka	€ 112,571.00
	Johanniter Unfallhilfe; Victim Assistance	€ 112,571.00
	South Sudan	€ 500,000.00
•	Norwegian People´s Aid (NPA); Mine Clearance	€ 500,000.00
	Tajikistan	€ 831,866.30
•	Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD); Mine and ERW Clearance	€ 831,866.30
	Uganda	€ 99,000.00
•	Handicap international e.V., Victim Assistance	€ 99,000.00
	Vietnam	€ 69,045.00
	SODE; Victim Assistance (Health centres etc)	€ 69,045.00
	Yemen	€ 401,263.00
•	UNDP Mine Dog Center; Mine Clearance	€ 401,263.00
	GICHD	€ 264,925.00
•	Studies; Outreach Programme	€ 85,000.00
•	Quality Management Project	€ 179,925.00

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

N/A

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Mainly—

- financial assistance to various mine and UXO clearance programs
- training of local personnel for mine and UXO clearance
- to build up national structures for mine clearance (national capacity building)
- supply of technical equipment for demining projects
- to support the development of modern, adequate mine clearance processes

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