Excellency,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairperson of the 2013 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties 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 (CCW).

You will recall that the Fourth Review Conference 2011 agreed to enhance the implementation of the Compliance Mechanism for the Convention and its annexed Protocols. All High Contracting Parties were called on to submit Compliance reports, the submission deadline of which was set at 31 March of each year. I am tasked by the High Contracting Parties to encourage higher rates of compliance reporting.

Since becoming party to the Convention your country has never submitted a Compliance report. I encourage you, therefore, to submit this year’s report without further delay.

The CCW Compliance Report is indeed separate and different from the national annual report under CCW Amended Protocol II on Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices or CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War.

The report should cover the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012.

Pursuant to the decision on Compliance, the High Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide on an annual basis national reports on any of the following matters:

- Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
- Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
- Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
- Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
- Other relevant matters.

For your ease of reference, please find attached a blank Compliance reporting form. The electronic versions in all of the UN languages are available on the CCW website: http://www.unog.ch/ccw.

Please submit your Compliance Report by e-mail to: ccw@unog.ch, or by regular mail to: CCW Implementation Support Unit, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, Office C-115, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

The Chairperson-designate of the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention

Jean-Hugues Simon-Michel
Ambassador
REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: URUGUAY

PARTY TO:

☑ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☑ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☑ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☑ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☑ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☑ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☑ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 2020
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed "to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

Form A: Dissemination of information:  
- □ changed  
- ✔ unchanged  
  (last reporting year: 2018)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:  
- □ changed  
- ✔ unchanged  
  (last reporting year: 2018)

Form C: Legislation:  
- □ changed  
- ✔ unchanged  
  (last reporting year: 2018)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:  
- □ changed  
- ✔ unchanged  
  (last reporting year: 2018)

Form E: Other relevant matters:  
- □ changed  
- ✔ unchanged  
  (last reporting year: 2018)

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
Form A  Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

High Contracting Party: URUGUAY

Reporting period: 01/01/15 to 31/12/19

☐ additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report, provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II, for the year: [ ]

☐ additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V, for the year: [ ]

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

Any other relevant information:
Form B  Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;"

High Contracting Party: [URUGUAY]

Reporting period: 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II, for the year: [year]

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V, for the year: [year]

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

Any other relevant information
Form C  Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;"

High Contracting Party: URUGUAY

Reporting period: 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II, for the year

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V, for the year:

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:


Form D  Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;"

High Contracting Party: URUGUAY

Reporting period: 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

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☐ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: ☐

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2(b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: ☐

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:


International technical assistance:


Any other relevant information:


Form E  Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters."

High Contracting Party: URUGUAY

Reporting period: 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

[dd/mm/yyyy]  [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II, for the year:

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report, provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V, for the year:

Other relevant matters