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

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: SOUTH AFRICA

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

☑ YES

☐ NO

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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 Party:  SOUTH AFRICA

Reporting for time period
from:  01/01/2012  to:  31/12/2012
dd/mm/yyyy  dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
No local mine threat. Mine awareness instructions tailored to local mine threat profile in operating areas abroad in consultation with forces supported or local UN command structures.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
Not applicable in South Africa as no local mine threat exists.

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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 Party:  SOUTH AFRICA

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from:  01/01/2012  to:  31/12/2012
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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
South African mines and related munitions comply with Amended APIC.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
Nothing to report.
**AMENDED PROTOCOL II**

**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 Party:**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2012 to: 31/12/2012

**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

Nothing to report.

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

State-owned South African company Denel-Mechem available for mine clearance abroad on a contract basis.

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

Nothing to report.
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 Party:

SOUTH AFRICA

Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2012 to: 31/12/2012

dd/mm/yyyy

MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Nothing to report.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Refer to Secretary for Defence.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Refer to Secretary for Defence for military contacts.

State-owned Denel-Mechem available for mine clearing and consultation on a contract basis. See http://www.mechemdemining.com/