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The Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva presents its compliments to the Implementation Support Unit of 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) and has the honour to submit herewith the National Annual Report on the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Amended Protocol II) from Japan. This Report has already been submitted electronically to the CCW Secretariat.

The Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Implementation Support Unit of 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) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 23 March 2016



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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)

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: JAPAN

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 30 March, 2016

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

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E

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### Form C Legislation

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (e) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(c) legislation related to this Protocol

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

JAPAN

Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2015

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to: 31/12/2015

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#### Legislation

On April 1, 2014, Government of Japan, in accordance with the National Security Strategy adopted on December 17, 2013, set out “the Three Principles of Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology” as a set of new principles on overseas transfer of defense equipment and technology, which replace “the Tree Principle on Arms Exports and Their Related Policy Guidelines.”

The Three Principles on Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology

1. Clarification of cases where transfers are prohibited

Overseas transfer of defense equipment and technology will not be permitted when:

- 1) the transfer violates obligations under treaties and other international agreements that Japan has concluded,
- 2) the transfer violates obligations under United Nations Security Council resolutions, or
- 3) the defense equipment and technology is destined for a country party to a conflict (a country against which the United Nations Security Council is taking measures to maintain or restore international peace and security in the event of an armed attack).

2. Limitation to cases where transfers may be permitted as well as strict examination and information disclosure

In cases not within 1. above, cases where transfers may be permitted will be limited to the following cases. Those cases will be examined strictly while ensuring transparency. More specifically, overseas transfer of defense equipment and technology may be permitted in such cases as the transfer contributes

to active promotion of peace contribution and international cooperation, or

to Japan’s security from the viewpoint of

- implementing international joint development and production projects with countries cooperating with Japan in security area including its ally, the U.S. (hereinafter referred to as “the ally and partners”),
- enhancing security and defense cooperation with the ally and partners, as well as
- supporting the activities of the Self-Defense Forces including the maintenance of its equipment and ensuring the safety of Japanese nationals.

The Government will conduct strict examination on the appropriateness of the destination and end user, and the extent the overseas transfer of such equipment and technology will raise concern for Japan’s security. Then the Government will make a comprehensive judgment in light of the existing guidelines of the international export control regime and based on the information available at the time of export examinations.

Significant cases that require especially careful consideration from the viewpoint of Japan’s security will be

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examined at the National Security Council (NSC). As for the cases that were deliberated at the NSC, the Government will disclose their information in accordance with the Act on Access to Information Held by Administrative Organs (Law No. 42 of 1999).

### 3. Ensuring appropriate control regarding extra-purpose use or transfer to third parties

In cases satisfying 2. above, overseas transfer of defense equipment and technology will be permitted only in cases where appropriate control is ensured. More concretely, the Government will in principle oblige the Government of the recipient country to gain its prior consent regarding extra-purpose use and transfer to third parties.

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**Form E**                      **International technical information exchange, cooperation  
on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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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:*

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**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

**None.**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**See the attached form Annex E.**

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

**See the Attached form Annex E.**

**The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) also facilitates south-south  
cooperation between landmine/ERW affected countries.**

**Annex (for Form E)**

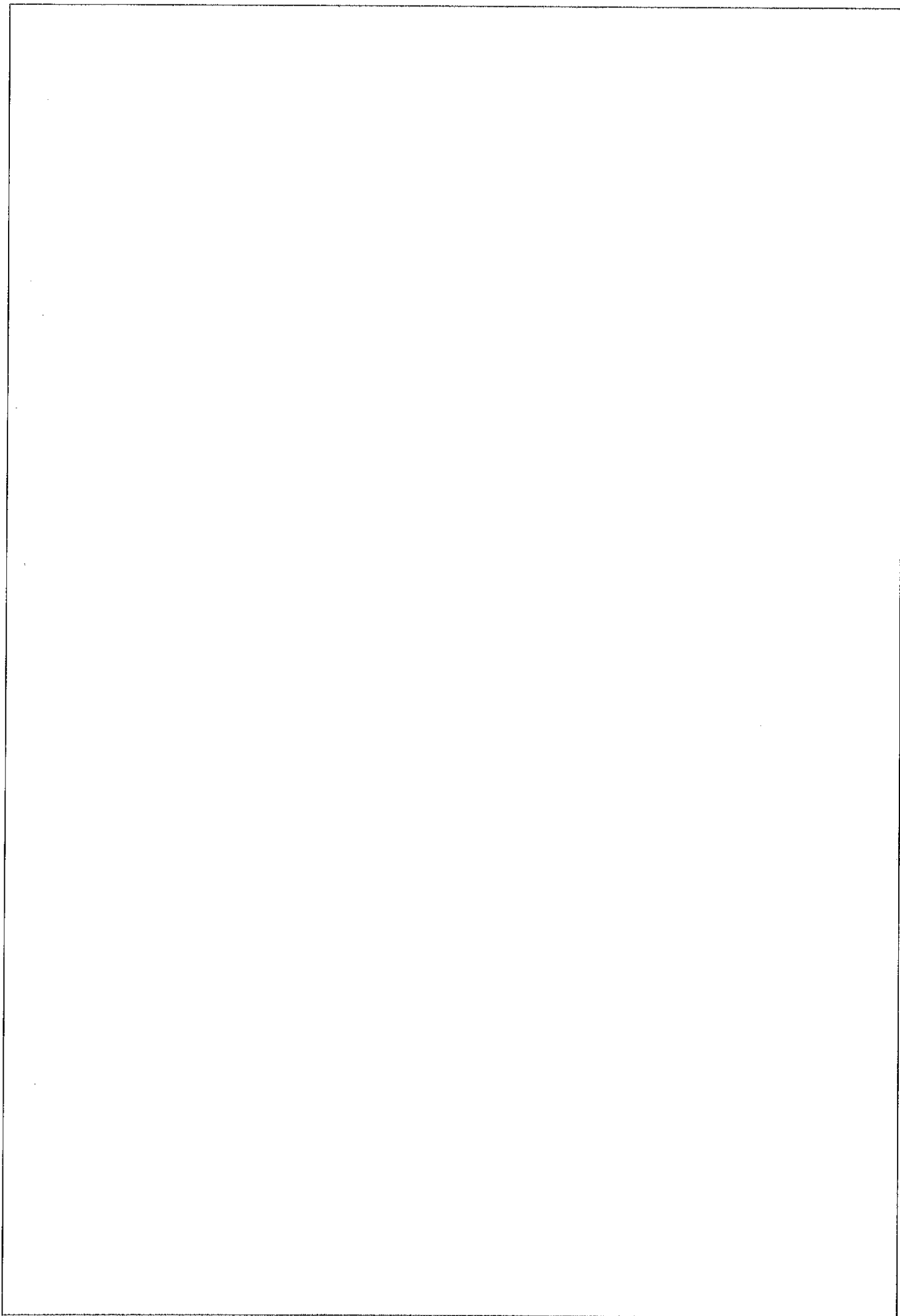
**Reporting for the time period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015**

International Cooperation on Mine Action	Country	Responsibility	Purpose	US\$
	Cambodia	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Capacity Building Project on Demining for CMAC	801,499
	Laos	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Technical transfer to UXO Lao and Rebuilding the UXO Training Center (The second stage)	835,205
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	International NGO	The Project for Support of Demining Activities in Samac and Donji Zabar	450,636
	Palau	International NGO	The Project for Support of Demining Activities in Domaljevaca-Samac and Broko District	396,742
	Sri Lanka	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Explosive Remnants of War(ERW) Clearance In the Sea of Koror State(The third stage)	668,754
		HALO Trust	The Project for Humanitarian Mine Clearance in Northern Sri Lanka	801,311

Afghanistan	UNDPT	Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan (LOFTA)	130,000,000
	UN-Habitat	Community-Led Urban Infrastructure Programme (CLUIP)	20,000,000
	UNMAS	Aid to Afghanistan	2,000,000
Jordan	Japan Iraq medical network	Project for Injured Refugees of the Syrian Crisis	150,900
Angola	International NGO	The Project for Minefield Survey in Huila Province	79,430
Iraq	International NGO	The Project for Explosives Clearance in Ninewah Governorete for early and safe return of Internally Displaced Persons to their original home	868,041
	Iraq Mine & UXO Clearance Organization	The Project for the Provision of Equipment for Mine/UXO Clearance in Basra Governorate	1,020,000

<b>DR Congo</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Supporting Peace Consolidation and Stability in the Democratic Republic of Congo through Humanitarian Mine Action	4,500,000
	UNDP	Joint Project for Community Reintegration of Ex-Child Soldiers in Rutshuru Territory, Nord Kivu Province	4,150,411
	International NGO	Le Projet d'Enquête Technique et Déminage dans la Province d'Equateur et Renforcement des capacités du Centre Congolais de lutte Anti-Mines 'CCLAM	625,818
	International NGO	Le Projet d'enquête technique et déminage dans la province du Katanga et renforcement de capacité du Centre Congolais de lutte Anti-Mines 'CCLAM'	677,894
<b>Palestine</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Mitigation of the Threat Posed by Explosive Hazards in Gaza	3,000,000
<b>South Sudan</b>	UNMAS	Creation of Quick Response Capacity and Provision of Support to the Japanese Engineering Contingent (JEC)	2,500,000
<b>ICRC</b>		UNMAS Headquarters Coordination Cost	24,676
		<b>total</b>	<b>173,551,317</b>





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**SUMMARY SHEET**

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2015)