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:  REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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:  6 NOVEMBER 2009
(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.

\(^1\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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;

(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.
- COMPLIANCE -

SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: from 20.08.2008 [dd/mm/yyyy] to 13.10.2009 [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2005

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2008

Form C: Legislation:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2005

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2006

Form E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2008

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.
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)

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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☐ YES
☐ NO
Reporting for time period
from: 20.08.2008 to: 13.10.2009

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form D: Legislation:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2005)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form F: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: )
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: Summary sheet is provided.

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
Mine clearance is continuing by means of conventional and mechanical methods. The specialized Mine Clearance Unit of the Turkish General Staff is continuing mine clearance activities, using the method of open-air destruction on site.

The destruction process of stockpiled anti-personnel mines are continuing in the "Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) Munitions Disposal Facility, which is located in Yahşihan/Kırıkkale. Various techniques including "melt out technique" are being employed.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
- The specialized Mine Clearance Unit of the Turkish General Staff.
- TAF Munitions Disposal Facility.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE: