COMPLIANCE

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 Korea

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: 26/10/2015

(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).

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
(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.
REPORTING PERIOD: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

FORM A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2013

FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2013

FORM C: Legislation:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2013

FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2013

FORM E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2013

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: Republic of Korea

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☒ 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: 2013

☒ 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: 2013

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:

Nil

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

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil
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: Republic of Korea

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☒ 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: 2013

☒ 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: 2013

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

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil
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: Republic of Korea

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 [dd/mm/yyyy] to 31/12/2014 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☒ 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 2013

☒ 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: 2013

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

The chief of the Korean Mine Elimination Center presented a draft of the law on elimination of mine by civilians in 2006. The Ministry of National Defense (MND) has submitted the draft to the National Assembly and the draft has been under review since 2013. The draft aims at ensuring security of the public by permitting civilians to eliminate mines at their own expenses. If enacted, the draft bill will help ensure the security of military and civilian personnel living near the demilitarized zone (DMZ) and also contribute an effective use of lands which have been limited due to mines and ERW.

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:

Nil
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: Republic of Korea

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☒ 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: 2013

☒ 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: 2013

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

Nil

International technical assistance:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

The ROK Government has been participating in mine elimination programs in Vietnam and Laos since 2011. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) provides humanitarian assistance to the two countries while the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) conducts related tasks on-site. In Vietnam, KOICA is in charge of mine elimination program with the support of the Ministry of National Defense (MND). The MND provides technical advice related to elimination equipment and supplies as well as education programs. As the ROK and Vietnam signed a bilateral MOU on elimination of mines and ERW in 2014, bilateral support is expected to increase.
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: Republic of Korea

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☒ 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: 2013

☒ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2013

Other relevant matters:

Nill