Russia's compliance with CCW Protocols II and V

Russia ensures compliance with CCW Protocols II and V in accordance with its Laws on ratification of these protocols.

Protocol II to CCW

1. Russia fully stopped production of anti-personnel mines inconsistent with the limitations contained in the Technical Annex to the Protocol;
2. Limitations of Protocol II and its Technical Annex actually apply to all types of landmines;
3. Standard operation procedures provided for in the National Defense Commissioning Program are used for elimination and disposal of anti-personnel mines that do not comply with the limitations contained in the Technical Annex. This work is conducted by industrial facilities and army units of the Russian Ministry of Defense;
4. To ensure compliance with paragraph 1 of Technical Annex registration tool sets (RS) and mine and minefield fencing tool sets (MFFS) have been designed for registration of mines emplaced during combat operations.
The RS (slide) includes instruments with characteristics listed in Annex 1. The characteristics of MFFS and photo are given in Annex 2.

Protocol V to CCW

In order to ensure compliance with Article 3 of Protocol V the army mine clearance kits OVR-1 and OVR-2 have been designed in Russia.
These mine clearance kits allow to:
- conduct reconnaissance of terrain, buildings and structures;
- make passages in the minefields and duds contaminated areas with special and all-purpose drags or extended charges launched at up to 50 meters;
- destroy explosive objects on the ground and underground;
- mark the perimeter of duds contaminated areas with anti-magnetic signal flags and warning signs.

OVR-1 is designed for regular army units and contains equipment required for detection, clearance and destruction of explosive objects. The list of equipment is given in Annex 3.

OVR-2 is designed for engineer and special mine clearance units and includes various types of equipment including special demining instruments. The list of equipment is given in Annex 4.

The photographs and performance characteristics of some components of OVR-1 and OVR-2 are given in Annex 5.

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