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**REPORTING FORMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

Reporting for time period from: 23/07/2008 to 31/03/2010
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

Reporting for time period from: 23/07/2008 to 31/03/2010
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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Nil

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

With regard to generic preventive measures, Article 9 and Technical Annex 3, ROK has established and enforced the following Instructions of MND in order to minimize the future occurrence of ERW.

- 1) Directive on Criteria for safe management of ammunitions and explosives
- 2) The Instructions on evaluation of the reliability of stored ammunition
- 3) The Instructions on the operation and management of test ammunition
- 4) The Instructions on the management of National Defense Ammunition System

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

ROK has established and enforced the Instructions of the Ministry of National Defense (MND) in order for the MND to deal with the clearance, removal or destruction of ERW, and to implement other regulations stipulated in the Protocol V, in case ERW are produced in the ROK territory in the future.

- The outline of the abovementioned Instructions is hereby attached.

Any other relevant information:

Nil

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: The Republic of Korea (ROK)

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Any other relevant information:

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINE

Article 1 (Purpose)

- Regulating necessities for the removal or destruction of ERW and the protection of civilians, etc. in order to effectively implement Protocol V.

Article 2 (Scope of application)

- Applying to the Ministry of National Defense (MND), the ROK Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Acquisition Program Administration.
- Article 4 to 7, and 10 shall not apply to existing ERW.

Article 3 (Definition)

- Defining the meaning of explosive ordnance, unexploded ordnance (UXO), abandoned explosive ordnance (AXO), ERW, existing ERW, affected area, and international mine action standards.

Article 4 (Policy making and tasks)

- Developing policies to implement Protocol V.

Article 5 (Management, clearance, removal or destruction of ERW)

- Examining and evaluating the dangers of ERW discovered in its controlling areas and the necessity of removal or destruction,
- Fulfilling evaluation as soon as circumstances permit, and reporting the results to the MND.

Article 6 (Recording, storage, and release of information for ERW)

- Recording, storing, and releasing detailed information on the usage and abandonment of explosive ordnance, which shall include the location of areas where explosive ordnance was used or was abandoned, and the quantity, sort, character, color, etc.

Article 7 (Precautions for the protection of civilians, etc.)

- Taking precautions for the protection of civilians, etc., in the affected area, which shall include warnings, risk education, marking and installing protective materials around affected areas.

Article 8 (Protection of humanitarian missions and organizations)

- Protecting humanitarian missions and organizations that operate in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol V.

Article 9 (International cooperation and assistance)

- Participating in and promoting the exchange of information on equipment, materials, etc., (except for weapons-related technology), where necessary, for the implementation of Protocol V.
- Providing information on the means and technology for the removal of ERW to the UN database system.

Article 10 (Generic preventive measures)

- Taking generic preventive measures for the purpose of minimizing the occurrence of ERW.
 - Munitions manufacturing management: achieve the greatest reliability in munitions, etc.
 - Munitions management: manage munitions in order to ensure the best possible long-term reliability of the explosive ordnance.
 - Training: provide all personnel dealing with explosive ordnance with the proper training relating to munitions.

Article 11 (Training and instructions)

- Establishing and implementing a training and instructions program for related personnel in order to be consistent with Protocol V.
- Providing prior instructions to combat troops before being sent to a conflicting country.

Article 12 (Responsibility of commanders)

- Ensuring that the military personnel under their control understand and implement, where necessary, the provisions of Protocol V as well as these instructions.

Article 13 (Provision of authorization)

- Establishing and implementing a detailed plan necessary to fulfill these instructions.

Article 14 (Protection of classified information)

- Prohibiting classified information obtained from these works from being released or utilized for other purposes.

Article 15 (Duration of review)

- Establishing a period (until July 8, 2012) to perform feasible measures such as abolition or amendments after reviewing 'law and ordinances', change in circumstances, etc. /End/