

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,
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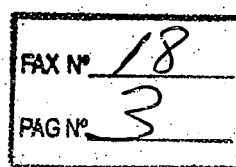
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YES

NO



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Form A: Dissemination of information:

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- changed
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

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Form D: Legislation:

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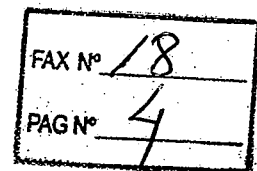
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NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (a) "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository ... on:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed
forces and to the civilian population;"

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Information to the armed forces

Since 1996, the Brazilian Navy and Brazilian Army has included topics related to the obligations and restrictions contained in Amended Protocol II into military school instruction grades.

Information to the civilian population

Brazil does not maintain any mined areas on any locations under its jurisdiction or control. In consequence this part is not applicable. However the Presidential Decree that approved the Convention was published in the Union Official Diary.

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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (b) Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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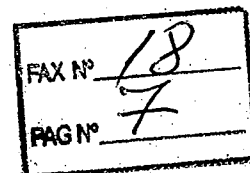
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Mine clearance programmes

Brazil does not have any clearance programs within its territory. Brazilian Armed Forces have been actively cooperating with humanitarian demining missions. There are eight military officers on duty in the Central America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINCA), six military officers on duty in the South America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINAS) and three military officers on duty in the Interamerican Monitors Group in Assistance of the “Programa Presidencial De Acción Integral Contra Las Minas Antipersonal- (PAICMA)”

Rehabilitation programmes

Brazil does not have rehabilitation programmes.



Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (c) Depository ... on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

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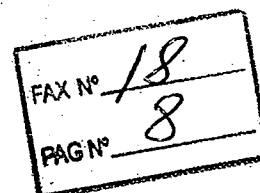
Technical requirements

The Brazilian Armed Forces maintain specialized teams trained for the destruction, recovery or neutralization of explosives and unexploded ordnance (UXO), which it employs to clear areas used for military training.

The training and operational manuals of the Armed Forces are being revised to fulfill the requirements of the Amended Protocol

Any other relevant information

Since 1989, Brazil does not produce AP-mines and does not export or import AP-mines.



Form D Legislation

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (d) Depository ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

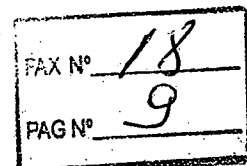
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Legislation

- On the August 11 th 1999, the text of the II Convention Amended Protocol was published in the Union’s Official Diary (the Federal Government’s official journal), along with Legislative Decree number 52/99, whereby the Brazilian National Congress approved the text of Amended Protocol. The publication of the treaty’s text in the Federal Government’s official journal also constitutes a national dissemination measure.

- The Federal Law number 10.300, issued by the Brazilian Executive Branch on 31 October 2001, legislates over the prohibition of the use, development, production, commercialization, importation, exportation, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, direct or indirectly, of Anti-personnel Mines. The law also imposes penal sanctions to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited by the Ottawa Convention undertaken inside the Brazilian territory. The legislation came into force as published on the National Official Journal number 210, Section 1, issued on 1 November 2001.



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

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

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

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International technical information exchange

None.

International cooperation on mine clearance

Brazilian Armed Forces have made large contributions in personal to the demining efforts in Central America and South America.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

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Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (f) Depository ... on:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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Other relevant matters

None.

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 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."

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Means and technologies of mine clearance

The Brazilian Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance issue.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

The same mentioned points of contact.

National points of contact on mine clearance

The same mentioned points of contact.

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