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Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II

ESTONIA

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

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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)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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□ NO
**REPORTING PERIOD:** 22/09/2005 to 11/09/2006

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### Form A  Dissemination of information

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

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

*Remark:* unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

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**Information to the armed forces**

**Information to the civilian population**
Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark: unchanged (last reporting: 2004)


Mine clearance programmes

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Form C  |  Technical requirements and relevant information

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Technical requirements

Any other relevant information
Article 13, paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark: unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

High Contracting Party: Estonia

reporting for time period from 22/09/2005 to 11/09/2006
**Form E**  
**International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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

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

**Remark:**

High Contracting Party  
Estonia  
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**International technical information exchange**

Nothing to report.

**International cooperation on mine clearance**

In 2005, Estonia and Germany started co-operation in the field of EOD training.

**International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance**

Since 1999, Estonia has contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance a sum of 2000 USD annually.
Form F  Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party reporting for time
Estonia period from 22.09.2005 to 11.09.2006

Other relevant matters

In 2001, the EODOC (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operations Centre) was established with the support of US authorities. The EODOC is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Internal Affairs). The EODOC conducts civilian EOD operations and provides EOD training. The EODOC is linked to the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

From July 2002 to June 2005, an Explosives Detection Dog Team (EDD Team) from the Rescue Board participated in the operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The team consisted of two dogs and five personnel.

Since March 2003, an Explosives Ordnance Disposal Team (EOD Team) operates in Afghanistan as a part of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), currently in the Provincial Reconstruction Team led by the United Kingdom. The team consists of fourteen personnel. This team executes mine clearance tasks in their operating area.

In 2005, an EOD platoon was established in Tapa Combat Support Training Centre for fulfilling domestic and international EOD tasks. The EOD platoon is a fully professional unit. Currently the EOD platoon does not have full capabilities (does not possess Improvised Explosive Device Detection or Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear EOD capabilities). Since 1 July 2006 to 10 January 2007 the EOD team is in a 5-day deployability readiness in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-7). The team consists of fifteen personnel.
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.”

Remark: unchanged (last reporting: 2004)


Means and technologies of mine clearance

Lists of experts and experts agencies

National points of contact on mine clearance