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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch, CCW implementation Support Unit and has the honor of forwarding the Brazilian Annual Report on Amended Protocol II, pursuant to its Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11, paragraph 2, covering the calendar year 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 04<sup>th</sup> April 2017



United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch Geneva

## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

**THE 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)**

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: **BRAZIL**

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: **21/03/2017**

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(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

### Form A Dissemination of information

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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:*

High Contracting Party:

**BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2016**  
dd/mm/yyyy

to: **31/12/2016**  
dd/mm/yyyy

#### INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

**Since 1996 the Brazilian Armed Forces have included instructions on Amended Protocol II obligations in military courses.**

#### INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

**The content of the Protocol was published in the Gazette of the Federal Senate and the legislation for approval was published in the Official Gazette of the Union. Both instruments are available to the civilian population.**



## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

### Form C      Technical requirements and relevant information

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (c)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary [...] on [...]:

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

*Remark: None.*

High Contracting Party:

**BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period

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to:

**31/12/2016**

dd/mm/yyyy

#### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Brazil has not produced or exported landmines since the signing of the Mine Ban Treaty.**

**In early 1998, the Brazilian Armed Forces received its last shipment of landmines, which had been bought in 1996 and produced by the manufacturer in 1997.**

**Brazil completed the destruction of its stockpiles of that kind of weapon in 2003.**

#### ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

**None.**

## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

### Form D                      Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

*Remark: None.*

High Contracting Party:

BRAZIL

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#### LEGISLATION:

**The Amended Protocol II was approved by the National Congress on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999 and promulgated on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000.**

**The text of the Mine Ban Treaty was approved by the National Congress on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999 and promulgated on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999.**

**Federal Law Nr. 10.300 of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001 prohibits the development, production, trade, import, export, acquisition, stockpiling, retaining and transfer, directly or indirectly, of antipersonnel mines within the national territory.**

## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

### Form F      Other relevant matters

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

*Remark:* *None.*

High Contracting Party:

**BRAZIL**

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#### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

**None**

## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

### Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

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Article 11,  
paragraph 2,

“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: None.*

High Contracting Party:

**BRAZIL**

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#### MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

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

#### LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

**The same points of contact provided in previous reports.**

#### NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

**The same points of contact provided in previous reports.**