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, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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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:

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Information to the armed forces

The New Zealand Defence Force has an advanced Law of Armed Conflict training programme, which is compulsory for all members of the armed forces and which includes specialist training for appointments to operational roles and particular deployments. This programme includes, amongst other things, education relating to prohibitions and restrictions on weapons likely to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering. The New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade keep in close touch with the New Zealand Defence Force and they consult on international developments. New Zealand’s obligations under this Protocol are disseminated at the operational level of the armed forces by the New Zealand Defence Force’s legal advisors.

Information to the civilian population

Representatives of NZDF, MFAT, the judiciary, the medical sector, the education sector and the Red Cross also sit on an International Humanitarian Law Committee, part of the mandate of which is to look at methods of disseminating information on issues relating to prohibited and restricted weapons to schools, the medical profession, the Armed Forces, and the wider community.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade also publishes relevant information on its Internet website.
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:

High Contracting Party New Zealand reporting for time period from 12/9/2007 to 26/09/2008

Mine clearance programmes


Lao PDR: provision of NZ$540,000 in 2007/08 to UNESCO for its Community Assisted Methodology for UXO clearance through the 'Safeguarding the Plain of Jars Phase IV' 4 year project which commenced in 2006.

Rehabilitation programmes

Cambodia: New Zealand provided NZ$75,981 in 2007/08 to the Cambodian Trust School of Prosthetics and Orthotics. The CSPO trains Cambodians and foreign students to make and fit artificial limbs for amputees who are mainly mine victims.

International Committee of the Red Cross: Provision of NZ $2 million in 2007/08 in untagged core funding to support ICRC’s work including physical rehabilitation, preventative mine action programmes which focus on risk reduction, education and advocacy work, in addition to $750,000 respectively to ICRC appeals in Iraq and Sudan.
Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information

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: unchanged

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Technical requirements

Any other relevant information
Form D Legislation

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*

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Legislation
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 New Zealand reporting for time period from 12/9/2007 to 26/09/2008

**International technical information exchange**

**International cooperation on mine clearance**

**Afghanistan:** Provision of one NZDF officer as Liaison Officer in the Mine Action Centre at HQ International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

**UNMAS:** New Zealand provides one military Staff Officer to UNMAS in New York.

**UNMAS:** Provision of NZ$1 million in 2007/08 in untagged core funding to UNMAS (UN Mine Action Service) to support the organisation’s work in removing and destroying mines, explosive remnants of war and stockpiles, risk education and advocacy. The New Zealand funding also supports the work that UNMAS does around medical assistance and rehabilitation of those affected by mines.

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


**Other:** New Zealand also prioritises funding to other UN agencies such as UNICEF, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and World Food Programme (WFP), all of which undertake mine action activities as part of their work.
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:

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Other relevant matters

New Zealand has signed and ratified the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention), and has related obligations under that Convention. New Zealand also continues to participate in its intersessional work programme.

New Zealand contributes to the United Nations mine action database and further detailed information is available there.

New Zealand’s instrument of acceptance for Protocol V of 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 (CCW) on Explosive Remnants of War was deposited with the UN Secretary-General in November 2007 and entered into force in New Zealand in April 2008.

New Zealand was part of the “Oslo Process” which aimed to conclude, by the end of 2008, a legally binding treaty prohibiting cluster munitions that cause unacceptable harm to civilians. New Zealand hosted one of the major meetings of the Oslo Process in Wellington in February 2008, and endorsed the Convention on Cluster Munitions at the Diplomatic Conference held in Dublin in May 2008.
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

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Means and technologies of mine clearance

Lists of experts and experts agencies

National points of contact on mine clearance