

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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NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	<b>New Zealand</b>
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

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- Form A:** Dissemination of information:  changed  
 unchanged
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:  changed  
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- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:  changed  
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Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

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**Mine clearance programmes**

Lebanon: Until February 2008, ten-person team deployed to United Nations Mine Action Coordinating Centre Southern Lebanon (UNMAC-SL) clearing unexploded ordnance.

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,      “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;”

*Remark: unchanged*

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**Technical requirements**

**Any other relevant information**

**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;”

*Remark: unchanged*

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**Legislation**

**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;”

*Remark:*

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**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**

International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL): Financial contribution towards the cost of producing the 2007 edition of the Landmine Monitor Report.

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,      “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**

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.”

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**Means and technologies of mine clearance**

**Lists of experts and experts agencies**

**National points of contact on mine clearance**

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