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**REPORTING FORMS  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE  
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING  
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I

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**FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

Local training ranges are periodically cleared from defective munitions expended in training. Alkantpan test range is in the process of being cleared from defective munitions.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

State-owned South African company Mechem, a Division of Denel SOC Ltd, assisted African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM), a peace keeping mission operated by the AU in Somalia with approval by the UN, in the training of contingents in EOD.

Any other relevant information:

State-owned South African company Mechem, a Division of Denel SOC Ltd, is available for mine and ERW clearance abroad on a contract basis. Operations include the capability to provide training in ammunition depot management, field handling and stockpile destruction techniques.

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

No local ERW problem exists in South Africa.

State-owned South African company Mechem, a Division of Denel SOC Ltd, is available for ERW clearance abroad on a contract basis. Mechem has operated in the following countries as follows on ERW tasks:

1) Libya: Battle area clearance of bunkers and magazines clearing one ton of ERW per day for UNOPS. 2) Democratic Republic of the Congo: Stockpile destruction and spot clearing on call for UNOPS. 3) Angola: ERW stockpile stockpile destruction in Lobito.

SA Army Engineer EOD capabilities are made available for ad-hoc spot clearing tasks on call as may be arranged by agreement with UN or African Union controlling headquarters.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

**FORM F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance**

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Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

Nothing to report

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

Nothing to report

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**FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures**

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

South Africa has a long-established munitions industry and continues to maintain state-of-the-art practice in munitions development, production and maintenance. Design, construction and stockpile management of South African munitions comply with Amended CCW APII, AP MBT and CCW ERW PV.

**Any other relevant information:**

Nothing to report



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**FORM I: Other relevant matters**

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Any other relevant information:

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