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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Transport of the Republic of Seychelles – Foreign Affairs Department – presents its compliments to the CCW Implementation Support Unit of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs in Geneva and has the honor to refer to the Amended Protocol II of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW).

The Ministry is pleased to enclose herewith the National Annual Report of the Republic of Seychelles, duly completed by the Seychelles Peoples Defence Forces (SPDF), and wishes to apologize for the delay in submission.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Transport of the Republic of Seychelles – Foreign Affairs Department – avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CCW Implementation Support Unit of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW) AMENDED PROTOCOL II OF THE CONVENTION

• **DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS PROTOCOL TO THEIR ARMED FORCES AND TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**

- A. Personnel of the armed forces are kept constantly informed on this protocol, as regard dissemination of information to the civilian population this will be considered by the competent authority.

• **MINE CLEARANCE AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES**

- A. The Seychelles People's Defence Forces (SPDF) does not stocked mines in its arsenal.

• **STEPS TAKEN TO MEET TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROTOCOL AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING THERETO**

- A. - Restrictions on the use of anti-personnel mines.
- Dissemination of information to members of the armed forces.
- Liaison with the Seychelles (local) Red Cross organization including overseas partners

• **MEASURES TAKEN ON INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE AND ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE**

- A. As reported Seychelles does not stocked anti-personnel mines, as regards technical cooperation we do have such cooperations with our Regional and international partners. The Republic of Seychelles will deeply appreciate assistance in the field of intelligence sharing and other common expertise among member of states.

The Republic of Seychelles
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