
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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YES

NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 16/10/2010 to 15/10/2011

Form A: Dissemination of information: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: x changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2010)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2009)

Form D: Legislation: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2009)

Form E: International technical information exchange,
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation
and assistance: changed
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Form F: Other relevant matters: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2009)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on
mine clearance: x changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2010)

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Form B

Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13 / 4 / b “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party UK reporting for time period from 16 Oct 2010 to 15 October 2011

A contract was let to de-mine four minefields in the Falkland Islands as a pilot project in 2009/10. The sites chosen were Stanley Area 1, M8; Stanley Area 3, M25; Goose Green 11 and Fox Bay 8 (West) in the East settlement. These sites correspond to the areas indicated on the Minefield Maps submitted with the first report. Work commenced on 4 December 2009. 678 APMs and 568 AVMs were destroyed. A land release pilot project is underway for 2011/12.

Rehabilitation programmes. The UK runs health and social development programmes with targeted elements for disabled people including those injured by landmines.

Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11 para 2 “The High Contracting Parties shall provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially.....on:

- 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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<p><u>Means and technologies of mine clearance</u> UK Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance.</p>
<p><u>Lists of experts and experts agencies</u> For details of experts and expert agencies please contact the point of contact detailed below.</p>
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