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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□ NO
REPORTING PERIOD: 17/10/2011 to 15/10/2012

Form A: Dissemination of information: x unchanged (last reporting: 2009)
Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: x changed
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
Form D: Legislation:
Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
Form F: Other relevant matters:
Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
[× indicates a ‘ticked’ box] x unchanged (last reporting: 2011)
Form B

Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party  UK reporting for time period from 17 Oct 2011 to 15 October 2012

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 limited land release pilot project was completed in 2012/12; no APM or AVM were encountered during technical survey.

Rehabilitation programmes. The UK runs health and social development programmes with targeted elements for disabled people including those injured by landmines.
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REPORTING PERIOD: 15/10/2011 to 31/12/2011

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