



Permanent Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament

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The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch, CCW Implementation Support Unit and has the honor of forwarding the Brazilian Annual Report on Amended Protocol II, pursuant to its Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11, paragraph 2.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 7th May 2012

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs – Geneva Branch

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

**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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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CONTRACTING PARTY: BRAZIL

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 04/05/2012

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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

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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:

High Contracting Party:

BRAZIL

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2011**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2011

dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Since 1996 the Brazilian Armed Forces have included instructions on Amended Protocol II obligations in military courses.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The content of the Protocol was published in the Gazette of the Federal Senate and the legislation for approval was published in the Official Gazette of the Union. Both instruments are available to the civilian population.

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Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (b)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

BRAZIL

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Brazil does not have clearance programmes once there are no mined areas within its territory.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

There is a cooperation program in place with the SARAH Network of Rehabilitation Hospitals in case there are any mine victims.

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Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (c)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any
other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Brazil has not produced or exported landmines since signing the Mine Ban Treaty. In early 1998, the Brazilian Armed Forces received its last shipment of landmines, which had been bought in 1996 and produced by the manufacturer in 1997. Brazil completed the destruction of its stockpiles of that weapon in 2003.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

None.

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Form D **Legislation**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

The Amended Protocol II was approved by the National Congress on August 10th, 1999 and promulgated on April 25th, 2000.

The text of the Mine Ban Treaty was approved by the National Congress on April 29th, 1999 and promulgated on August 11th, 1999.

Federal Law Nr. 10.300 of October 31st, 2001 prohibits the development, production, trade, import, export, acquisition, stockpiling, retaining and transfer, directly or indirectly, of antipersonnel mines within national territory.

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Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation
on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on
international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation
and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

None.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

**There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in Peru,
Equador (South America Demining Assistance Mission- MARMINAS) and in Colombia
(International Group of Monitors in Colombia- GMI).**

**The Brazilian Armed Forces also cooperate with the Centre de Perfectionnement aux
Actions post conflictuelles de Déminage et Dépollution (CPADD), in Benin, by ministrating
courses on demining to officers from lusophone African countries.**

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

None

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

None

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 2,

“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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

The Brazilian Armed Forces follow international standards and practices in mine clearance.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

The same points of contact provided in previous reports.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

The same points of contact provided in previous reports.