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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**

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HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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- PROTOCOL V -**FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war**High Contracting Party: THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUSReporting for time period from: 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:**

N/A

Any other relevant information:

In 2009, the Republic of Cyprus proceeded with the clearance of a firing range in the vicinity of Paphos. This process was completed by the end of May 2009. Overall, the clearance activities led to the destruction of the following ERW:

- 4 mortar projectiles (81 mm)
- 3 recoilless – gun projectiles (106 mm)
- 3 projectiles (25 pound)
- 4 mortar projectiles (4,2 inch)
- 4 mortar projectiles (60 mm)

The land that was cleared amounted to approximately 70.000 m2. Thereinafter, mine clearance operations in the Buffer Zone, conducted by the United Nations Mine Action Centre in Cyprus, have led to the destruction of only 50 items of ERW, from 2006 to 2010. There are no other areas affected with ERW in the territories under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus.

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

The Republic of Cyprus strives to ensure optimal long-term reliability of all munitions in active service. In this framework, best practices and strict operating procedures are applied, with respect to stockpile management, transport, and handling. Moreover, all explosive munitions are stored in secure facilities, in order to ensure their optimal protection against undesired temperatures and humidity levels. In addition, munitions that have expired are duly characterized as surplus, and consequently destroyed and removed from active service.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

The personnel of the National Guard of the Republic of Cyprus is continuously trained on the various safety and management aspects of munitions, in order to minimize the prospects of ERW being created. In addition, the appropriate doctrine, operational and training publications, as well as training courses utilized in the armed forces of the Republic of Cyprus, incorporate the requirements that arise from Protocol V.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

N/A