

## 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)

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#### 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

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 March 2018

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

YES

NO

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2015)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2014)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2014)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2014)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2014)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2011)

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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YES

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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### **Form A**                      **Dissemination of information**

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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:

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#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

**As part of the annual military training programme the UK’s military receives instruction and updates on all aspects of IHL to which the UK is a signatory.**

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

**Training on IHL is provided to non-military officials at the Ministry of Defence, and is available officials at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, where it is particularly recommended where knowledge of IHL is required**

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### **Form B**                      **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

**The UK remains committed to international cooperation through generously supporting Mine Action in countries where the need for clearance of landmines, cluster munitions and other Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) will contribute significantly to the lives of some of the world’s most disadvantaged communities.**

**The UK's Department for International Development's £38.5 million Global Mine Action Programme (GMAP) runs from July 2014 to June 2018 and aims to reduce the humanitarian and development impact of landmines and other ERW including cluster munitions (CM). The nine countries supported by the Global Mine Action programme are Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, South Sudan, Somalia, Burma and Zimbabwe. Mozambique was declared mine free in September 2015 and the programme closed; the project in Sri Lanka ended on 31 December 2015.**

**As of December 2017 GMAP delivered the following results: land cleared – 28,675,360m<sup>2</sup>; mine risk education sessions delivered – 26,037; direct beneficiaries of mine risk education – 451,376 (of which 231,505 were girls and women).**

**On 4 April 2017, the UK Secretary of State for International Development announced that the UK would triple its spend on mine action to £100 million over the next three years to tackle the humanitarian and development impact of landmines, and other ERW including cluster munitions. This support will clear and make safe 150 square kilometres of land, help 800,000 people live their lives free from the threat of mines.**

**In addition, the UK’s Conflict, Stability and Security Fund also supports a number of mine**

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**action programmes around the world. This Fund had an allocated budget of over £8m for demining activity for the last year. Mine action has taken place in countries including Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Yemen and Afghanistan.**

**The Fifth Phase of demining the Falkland Islands began in October 2016. It continued to advance strongly throughout 2017. As of 18 December 2017 Phase Five has seen the clearance of 35 mined areas, totalling over 3.6 million square metres of land and the destruction of over 2,600 anti-personnel mines. Technical surveys were completed in 21 of the planned 27 minefields. We expect this Phase to clear at least 46 minefields.**

### **REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

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

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### **Form C**                      **Technical requirements and relevant information**

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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:**

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#### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

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

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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;”

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#### **INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

#### **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

#### **TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

**The UK was pleased to host a conference on the “Clearance of Improvised Explosive Devices in the Middle East” in May 2017 at Wilton Park. The Conference addressed the challenges faced when clearing IEDs in Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen by military, commercial and humanitarian agencies and the role of donor states in responding to increasing IED contamination.**

**The UK was also pleased to host an event on the “Impact of Ageing of Landmines on Global Mine Action” in June 2017 in the margins of the intercessional meetings for the**

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**Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention. The event presented recent findings from analysis of recovered landmines, assessing changes in risk and implications for manufactured and improvised residual explosive remnants of war contamination.**

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**Form F**                      **Other relevant matters**

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

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### **Form G**                      **Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**

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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:*

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#### **MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

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#### **LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

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#### **NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

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