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)

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 March 2017

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

☑ YES

☐ NO

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Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2016 to: 31/12/2016

Form A: Dissemination of information:
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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
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(last reporting year: 2014)

Form D: Legislation:
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(last reporting year: 2014)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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Form F: Other relevant matters:
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(last reporting year: 2014)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
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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 ☐
**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: | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |

| Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to: 01/12/2016 |

| 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: |


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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: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to: 31/12/2016

MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

DFID’s £30 million Global Mine Action Programme (GMAP) runs from July 2014 to August 2017 and aims to reduce the humanitarian and development impact of landmines and other Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) including Cluster Munitions (CM).

The nine GMAP countries 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 2016 GMAP delivered the following results: land cleared - 21,884,724m²; mine risk education sessions delivered – 14,517; direct beneficiaries of mine risk education – 238,364 (of which 121,622 were girls and women; area of land in use, or with firm plans for use – 2,086,000m².

In addition the UK funds mine action programmes in Afghanistan, running 2016-2020 at a value of £7million and delivered by HALO, AfghanAid and the Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees. The programme will clear 10sq km and deliver more than 2,000 mine risk education sessions to affected communities.

In Sri Lanka the programme runs 2015-2019 and is valued at £1.3million. This is a two phase project implemented by HALO for the removal of mines, unexploded ordnance and explosive remnants of war from high priority areas within the former high security zones.

In 2016, the fourth phase of demining/land release operations in the Falkland Islands concluded, bringing the total number of cleared mined areas across the four phases to 35.
The UK also announced in September 2016 a commitment of a further £20 million for demining in the Falkland Islands. Phase 5 began in October 2016 and aims to clear 46 minefields and conduct Technical Survey in a further 27 minefields in the first two years demonstrating progress towards meeting the UK’s obligations under the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention.

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


**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**


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Form D  Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: 

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LEGISLATION:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
**Form E**

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

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| “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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### Form F  Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**
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:**

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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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