

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

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 29 March 2019

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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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:

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to:

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

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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**

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to:

31/12/2018

dd/mm/yyyy

MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

The UK remains committed to international cooperation through generously supporting Mine Action in countries where it will contribute significantly to the lives of some of the world's most disadvantaged communities.

The UK's Department for International Development's (DFID) £38.5 million Global Mine Action Programme (GMAP) ran from July 2014 to June 2018 and aimed to reduce the humanitarian and development impact of landmines and other explosive remnants of war including cluster munitions. The nine countries supported by the Global Mine Action programme were Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, South Sudan, Somalia, Burma and Zimbabwe.

In April 2018 DFID launched GMAP2, which expanded the geographic scope of DFID support to heavily contaminated countries around the world. This commits £84.4million to mine action and will run until March 2020. This programme provides survey, clearance, mine risk education, and support to mine action authorities in Afghanistan, Angola, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Lebanon, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

As of December 2018 GMAP and GMAP2 returned 70km2 of land back to productive use.

In addition, the UK's Conflict, Stability and Security Fund also supported a number of mine action programmes around the world within this reporting period. This Fund had an allocated budget of over £7.6m for demining activity in the UK's financial year from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. Mine action has taken place in Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan,

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Libya, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Tunisia, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

The Fifth Phase of demining the Falkland Islands, started in October 2016, continued throughout 2018. As of 31 December 2018 Phase Five has seen the clearance of 65 mined areas, releasing over 23.5 million square metres of land and seeing the destruction of over 4,940 anti-personnel mines.

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

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:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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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
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: _____

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LEGISLATION:

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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:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

**The UK hosted an international conference at Wilton Park in May 2018 on the challenges
in realising the aspiration for a mine-free world set out in the Maputo Declaration made by
States Parties to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention.**

**The UK hosted a side event at the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention’s Meeting of State
Parties in November 2018 to share the findings of the recent evaluation of the Global Mine
Action Programme, and how that informed the Global Mine Action Programme 2.**

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The UK Ministry of Defence conducted military to military engagement on technical military aspects of Improvised Explosive Device detection and disposal, including training for relevant military partners.

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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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

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2017)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2017)

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: 2017)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2014)

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

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 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2011)