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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: REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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

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Form A: Dissemination of information:
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Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☐ changed
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
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Form D: Legislation:
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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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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
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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: Summary sheet is provided.

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Mine clearance is continuing by means of conventional and mechanical methods. The specialized Mine Clearance Unit of the Turkish General Staff is continuing mine clearance activities, using the method of open-air destruction on site.

The destruction process of stockpiled anti-personnel mines are continuing in the "Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) Munitions Disposal Facility, which is located in Yahşihan/Kirikkale. Various techniques including "melt out technique" are being employed.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

- The specialized Mine Clearance Unit of the Turkish General Staff.
- TAF Munitions Disposal Facility.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:


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