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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

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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: PHILIPPINES

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 15 March 2014

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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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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:

PHILIPPINES

Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2013  to: 31/12/2013

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) through the AFP Munitions Control Center (AFPMCC) regularly conducts troop information and dissemination re-mine ban treaty, during the conduct Ammunition Surveillance and Firearms Inspection to line units in the field. This is a part of info dissemination in compliance to this protocol.

The AFP conducted regular trainings on Ammunition Management Course and Ordnance Reconnaissance Agent Courses at respective schools of Major Service in the AFP.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Authorized AFP Instructors, who are EOD technicians, conducted Bomb Threat Awareness/ Trainings and Seminars to private sectors, particularly personnel of security agencies and schools/universities.
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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: The Country has no declared mine affected areas in the whole region

High Contracting Party: PHILIPPINES

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:
Not Applicable

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:
Not applicable
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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: Not applicable

High Contracting Party: PHILIPPINES

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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:

PHILIPPINES

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LEGISLATION:

Senate Bill No. 1244 and House Bill No. 04159 entitled: The Comprehensive Law on Landmines (PCLL)

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TOTAL BAN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES, FOR OTHER PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF LANDMINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON LANDMINES AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES"

Legislative status:


Note: The AFP totally ban the use of landmine/ anti-personnel mines in its operation
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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: PHILIPPINES

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: PHILIPPINES

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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: Not Applicable

High Contracting Party: PHILIPPINES

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:


LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:


NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

