

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITION 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)

(Article 13 para 4 and Article 11 para 2)

NAME OF HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY

CYPRUS

DATE OF SUBMISSION

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF
CONTACT

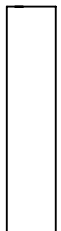
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YES



NO



Partially only the following forms:

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



Form A

Dissemination of Information

Article 13 / 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 **Cyprus** reporting for time 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008
_____ period from _____

Information to the armed forces

The Appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications, as well as courses used in the armed forces of the Republic of Cyprus have been revised accordingly to incorporate the requirements that arose from the amended protocol II. The National Guard has informed accordingly, all personnel regarding the provisions set by CCW and the Ottawa Convention by a series of workshops designed to inform them of the new provisions.

Information to the civilian population

The civilian population of the island is informed through a series of training programs designed and implemented by the Civil Defence Authority of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Form C

Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13 / 4 / c

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary....on:

© steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Cyprus** reporting for time 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008
period from _____

Technical requirements

The Republic of Cyprus has taken all necessary steps to comply with the protocol’s technical requirements, for this purpose, all minefields within the area controlled by the Republic of Cyprus have been adequately signposted been fenced.

Any other relevant information

Form D

Legislation

Article 13 / 4 / d

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary....on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Cyprus** reporting for time 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008
period from _____

Legislation

The Republic of Cyprus has ratified the amended Protocol II and the additional Protocol IV of CCW (11th July 2003) as well as the Ottawa Convention (17th January 2003 and incorporated them in to law.

The 2 Protocols have entered into force as from 22nd of January 2004

Form E

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

Article 13 / 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 Cyprus reporting for time 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008
period from _____

International technical information exchange

Cyprus is assisting with international information exchange, cooperation and mine clearance through its participating representatives in international seminars and annual conferences held throughout the world every year

International cooperation on mine clearance

Cyprus is working closely with UNMAS and GICHD to facilitate international technical coordination in the field of de-mining. In the case of Cyprus this cooperation has so far been successful through the collaboration of the UN, the Republic of Cyprus.

Technical cooperation and assistance

NIL

Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13 / 4 / f

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository....on:

(f) other relevant matters.

Remark:

High Contracting Party

Cyprus

reporting for time
period from

01-1-2008

to

31-12-2008

Other relevant matters

[NIL](#)

Form G

Information to the UN-Database on mine clearance

Article 13 / 4 / g

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary.... on:

Information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance;

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period from _____

The National Guard is trying to keep informed with recent international practices and standards, equipment and methodology as regards mine clearance operations

Lists of experts and expert agencies

For details please contact the point of contact detailed below.

National points of contact on mine clearance

For further details and information please contact:

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