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Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II

THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

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☒ YES
☐ NO
REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2006 to 01/11/2006

Form A: Dissemination of information: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: ☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

Form F: Other relevant matters: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged

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

☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
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 Italy reporting for time period from 1 January 2006 to 1 November 2006

Information to the armed forces

Italy confirms that the content and the provisions of Protocol II have been disseminated periodically and in a targeted way to the Armed Forces. In the Army, the Protocol has been distributed at the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, while in the Navy, in the Air Force and in the General Headquarters of the Carabinieri it has been distributed to the units involved in operations abroad.

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 reporting for time period from 1 January 2006 to 1 November 2006

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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 Japan reporting for time period from 1 January 2006 to 1 November 2006

Other relevant matters

The Italian Armed Forces deployed abroad in different theatres confiscated/recovered and destroyed the following mines:

Bosnia
228 antipersonnel landmines, 20 anti-vehicle mines and 69 not specified (total 317 mines destroyed).

Afghanistan
48 antipersonnel landmines and 4 sub-ammunitions (total 52 mines destroyed).

Iraq
171 antipersonnel landmines and 69 anti-vehicle mines (total 240 mines destroyed).

They have not carried out mine removal courses for local staff.