

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

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CONTRACTING PARTY: BRAZIL

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 21/03/2011

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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:

BRAZIL

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Since 1996 the Brazilian Armed Forces have included instructions on Amended Protocol II obligations in military courses.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The content of the Protocol was published in the Gazette of the Federal Senate and the legislation for approval was published in the Official Gazette of the Union. Both instruments are available for 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;”

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High Contracting Party:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Brazil doesn't have clearance programmes once there's no mined area inside its territory.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

There is a cooperation program accorded with SARAH Network of Rehabilitation Hospitals in case of mine victims.

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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:

**Brazil hadn't produced or exported landmines since 1989 and finished to destroy its
stockpiles in 2003.**

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

None.

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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;”

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LEGISLATION:

**The Convention's text was approved by the National Congress and published in the
Official Gazette of the Union on August 11th, 1999.**

**The Federal Law Nr. 10.300 of October 31st, 2001 prohibits to develop, produce, trade,
import, export, acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer, directly or indirectly, anti-personnel
mines inside national territory.**

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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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

None.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

**There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in Peru,
Equador (South America Demining Assistance Mission- MARMINAS) and in Colombia
(International Group of Monitors in Colombia- GMI).**

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

None

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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:

None

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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.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

The Brazilian Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance issue.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

The same points of contact mentioned before.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

The same points of contact mentioned before.