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**REPORTING FORMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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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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FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: **BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period from: **01/01/2010** to **31/12/2010**
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Brazil is not an ERW affected country. However, during the reporting period one naval mine dating to the World War II was found on the east coast of Brazil as described below:

- 1) ERW contamination: UXO**
- 2) Geographic coordinate: 09°00'82,4"S 035°13'29,4"W (city of Maragogi, state of Alagoas)**
- 3) Date: 11/May/2010**
- 4) Mine type: naval influence mine activated by water pressure**
- 5) Origin: unknown. The Brazilian Navy has no record of mine employment in that area**
- 6) Humanitarian risk: the mine was found in a populated area**
- 7) Demining operation: the mine was initially identified by the Alagoas State Military Police (gendarmerie) which called on Brazilian Navy to accomplish demining operations. The affected site was identified and prohibited for civilian population. Standard manual demining procedures were then executed. The mine was blasted after being removed to a safe area.**
- 8) Subjects involved: Coordination, implementing, mark and clearance: Brazilian Navy. Support: Alagoas State Military Police, Maragogi Municipal Guard**

Any other relevant information:

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: **BRAZIL**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Explosive ordnance is used by the Brazilian Armed Forces for military training only in controlled areas. Standard procedures are taken to destroy UXO right after employment.

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FORM C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

The training areas mentioned in Form B are off limits to civilian population and kept under military surveillance.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

There are not ERW affected areas inside Brazilian territory.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance cooperation and assistance in Colombia, Peru and Ecuador.

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FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance cooperation and assistance in Colombia, Peru and Ecuador.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

Brazil applies the preventive measures as referred in Technical Annex.

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

The Protocol's text was approved by the National Congress and published in the Official Gazette of the Union on September 1st, 2010.
The Federal Decree Nr. 3.665 of November 20th, 2000 rules on manufacture, use, import, export, transit, trade, storage, security and destruction of arms, explosives and munitions.
Regular courses train military and police personnel in operational procedures.

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

NIL