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)

Summary sheet

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

Article 13/4/e  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary … on:

(a) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international co-operation on mine clearance, and on technical co-operation and assistance;”

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International technical information exchange:

Nothing to report.

International co-operation on mine clearance:

In 2005, Estonia and Germany started co-operation in the field of EOD training. Two separate co-operation projects have been carried out.
In 2009, Estonia and the United Kingdom started co-operation in the field of EOD training.

Technical co-operation and assistance:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance, in 2010 Estonia’s contribution was 4 000 USD.

Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. Following a feasibility study conducted by NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency, a new project (Georgia III Trust Fund for ERW clearance and rehabilitation support) was launched, and project implementation has started. Estonia is one of the project’s lead nations along with the Czech Republic and Lithuania.
Form F  Other relevant matters

Article 13/4/f  “The High Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary … on:

(a) other relevant matters.”

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**Other relevant matters:**

In 1999 the US Government assisted in the establishment of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre (EOD Centre). The EOD Centre is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Interior). It conducts civilian EOD operations (neutralization of improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance, participation in police operations involving a potential risk of explosion and carrying out activities in the post-explosion scenes of an event) and provides EOD training. As of 2005, the new duties of the EOD Centre include reacting to CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances) threats. Specialists of the centre were trained in the framework of the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

In 2005, an EOD platoon was established in Tapa Combat Support Training Centre for fulfilling domestic and international EOD tasks as a fully professional unit. At the beginning of 2008, an EOD Centre (equivalent to Company in the framework of Engineering Battalion) was established in the same Tapa Combat Support Training Centre. In the beginning of 2009 the EOD Centre reached IEDD (Improvised Explosive Device Disposal) capability.

From July 1st 2006 to January 10th 2007 one EOD team (fifteen personnel) was in a 5-day deployability readiness in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-7). In the 1st half of 2009 a Conventional Ammunition Disposal (CMD) team was in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-12).