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The Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva presents its compliments to the Implementation Support Unit of 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 (CCW) and has the honour to submit herewith the Report on the national implementation pursuant to the Decision of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5., from Japan.

The Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Implementation Support Unit of 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 (CCW) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 1st April 2015

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REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: JAPAN

PARTY TO:
☒ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☒ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☒ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☐ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☒ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2015

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

\(^1\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
REPORTING PERIOD: 

from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

Form A: Dissemination of information:
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2008)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2008)

Form C: Legislation:
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2010)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
- changed (last reporting year: 2012)

Form E: Other relevant matters:
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2008)

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: JAPAN

Reporting period: from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

☑ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: April 1st 2014- March 31st 2015

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

Japan has been providing substantial assistance in mine/ERW action including demining, clearance, victim assistance and mine risk education through international organizations, domestic and international NGOs or on a bilateral basis.

International technical assistance:

Japan International Cooperation Agency has been facilitating south-south cooperation between mine/ERW affected countries.

Any other relevant information:

See the attached Annex form E provided for the National Annual Report for Amended Protocol II for Japan’s cooperation and assistance for mine clearance for the period from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.