The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch, CCW implementation Support Unit and has the honor of forwarding the Brazilian Annual Report on Protocol V, pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 2 (b) covering the calendar year 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

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☑ YES

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐
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: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

None, as there were any explosive remnants of war to be removed.

Any other relevant information:
None.

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

High Contracting Party: BRAZIL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

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

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

Any other relevant information:
None.
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

High Contracting Party: **BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period from: **01/01/2016** to **31/12/2016**

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

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

Any other relevant information:

**None.**

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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

High Contracting Party: **BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period from: **01/01/2016** to **31/12/2016**

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

**There are not ERW affected areas inside Brazilian territory.**

Any other relevant information:

**None.**
FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: BRAZIL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in Colombia:
1 - Inter-American Group of Monitors (GMI) - 03 engineering personnel until July. Then, it will be a total of 04;
2 - Inter-American Technical Advisory Group (GATI) - 02 engineering personnel;
3 - Bilateral cooperation between Brazilian Navy and Colombian Navy - 02 engineering personnel;
4 - Bilateral cooperation between Brazilian Army and Colombian Army - 02 engineering personnel.

Any other relevant information:

None.

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

High Contracting Party: BRAZIL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in Colombia:
1 - Inter-American Group of Monitors (GMI) - 03 engineering personnel until July. Then, it will be a total of 04;
2 - Inter-American Technical Advisory Group (GATI) - 02 engineering personnel;
3 - Bilateral cooperation between Brazilian Navy and Colombian Navy - 02 engineering personnel;
4 - Bilateral cooperation between Brazilian Army and Colombian Army - 02 engineering personnel.

Any other relevant information:

None.
FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: BRAZIL

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

Brazil applies preventive measures as referred in the Technical Annex.

Any other relevant information:

None.

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

High Contracting Party: BRAZIL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016
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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.

Any other relevant information:

None.
FORM I:  Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party:  **BRAZIL**

Reporting for time period from:  

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Any other relevant information:

\[None.\]