

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

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
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YES

NO

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Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1998)
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged
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Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G

Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (a) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository ... on:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed
forces and to the civilian population;”

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Information to the armed forces

In addition to promulgation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols in the official journal of valid international treaties binding for the Czech Republic (“Collection of International Treaties”), these documents are also available to Czech Armed Forces on official web-site of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (www.army.cz) where they are included in the documentary database of the International Law Department.

In order to prevent its violations, the content of Protocol II and technical annexes is covered by military instructions and operating procedures. Military training includes duties and responsibilities of military personnel to comply with the provisions of the Convention and its annexed Protocols.

Information to the civilian population

The Convention and its Protocols I-IV have been promulgated in Czech official journal “Collection of International Treaties” under no. 21/1999 of the Coll. Amended article I together with Protocol V were after its entry into force for the Czech Republic promulgated under no. 115/2006 of the Coll.

Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (b) Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

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Mine clearance programmes

The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation (PPS) in MLADA, the former military zone – has been already finished in June 2000;

The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation (PPS) in RALSKO, the former military zone - has been already finished in March 2004.

Based on our experience, PPS can be characterised as a process of search, detection and destruction of ammunition and elements of ammunition in the target and endangered areas of the former fire ranges, and remains of ammunition left or dumped in ammunition dumps, buildings or open terrain. A UXO from Austria-Hungarian period, from the Czechoslovakian period, from the period of the German occupation during the World War II, and UXO of the Soviet Army, which was based there till 1989, could be found there.

UXO - UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE

Rehabilitation programmes

Nothing to report

Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (c) Depository ... on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

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Technical requirements

**Non-detectable mines (44 353 pcs of PP Mi-Na I) not fulfilling the requirements
and limitations in accordance with Protocol II were totally destroyed in 1997.**

Any other relevant information

Not applicable

Form D Legislation

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (d) Depository ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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Legislation

In accordance with Czech law, promulgated treaties, to the ratification of which the Parliament has given its consent and by which the Czech Republic is bound, form a part of the legal order; if a treaty provides something other than that which a statute provides, the treaty shall apply. That means that the Convention and its annexed Protocols are self-executing in the Czech Republic.

The Criminal Code of the Czech Republic (no. 140/1961 of the Collection of Laws) includes paragraph no. 185a, called “Development, production and possession of prohibited means of combat”. This provision determines that it is a crime to develop, produce, import, export, store or accumulate weapons or means of combat prohibited by law or international treaty, or to dispose of these weapons or means of combat in any other way. This provision further determines possible punishment for such a crime – imprisonment for a term of one year up to five years.

See Form A - Dissemination of information

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (e) Depository ... 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

The Czech Republic had prepared and used a technology for destruction of the antipersonnel bounding/fragmentation mines PP Mi-Sr II. The equipment used for dismantling operations consists of simple tools for disassembling and auxiliary fixtures mounted on benches or fixed to floor. A single purpose, automatically working electric equipment is used in one operation only. The equipment is operated without from the armoured box.

International cooperation on mine clearance

- a) since 1999 – NATO military operation (KFOR, Kosovo Force) – EOD and UXO, 6 troops;
- b) 2004 – March 2007 – NATO military operation (ISAF, International Security Assistance Force) – EOD, IEDD and EDD, 16 troops.

UXO - UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE
EOD - EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
IEDD - IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DISPOSAL
EDD - EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DOG

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Nothing to report

Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (f) Depository ... on:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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Other relevant matters

The Czech Republic continues to support forum, in particular the Geneva Conference on Disarmament, to intensify accomplishment of the Protocol II and the Ottawa Convention.

Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 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 Czech Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) teams are equipped with the "BOZENA 5", a universal loader (made in Slovakia), remotely controlled and equipped with rotating flails to destroy/activate mines and UXO.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

Nothing to report

National points of contact on mine clearance

Nothing to report