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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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: SWEDEN
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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: SWEDEN

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Sweden is not contaminated by ERW, therefore not applicable.

Any other relevant information:

None

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

High Contracting Party: SWEDEN

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

The standard procedures for recording, retaining and transmission of information required by this article are in place within the Swedish Armed Forces.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

Measures required by article 5 and the Technical Annex are an integral part of the MoU/RoE/SOP for all international operations in which the Swedish Armed Forces take part.

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: SWEDEN

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

See report under article 5. Coordination and co-operation as well as exchange of information between civilian actors and the Swedish Armed forces form a vital part of the measures required to meet the provisions of this article.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

See also report under article 8. Sweden contributes to national efforts in handling explosive remnants of war, including mine action.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

During the period covered by this report (2008), Sweden contributed more than 125 million SEK to mine action. Most of this was channelled through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). Projects supported by Sweden were directed mainly towards demining and awareness-raising in Lebanon (Swedish Rescue Services Agency-SRSA), Iraq (Mines Advisory Group-MAG), Afghanistan (Danish Demining Group-DDG), Somalia (SRSA, DDG), Sudan (SRSA, DDG), DR Congo (MAG), Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiHMAC) and to global activities through UNICEF, UNMAS, GICHD, Norwegian People's Aid-NPA and UNDP. Included in the 125 million SEK was a 200 000 SEK grant to ICBL-Landmine Monitor Report from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Any other relevant information:

In 1997, Sweden established the Swedish EOD and Demining Centre, SWEDEC, a centre for humanitarian demining as well as military mine clearance. SWEDEC is the country's focal point on technical matters, training, etc. Training courses are provided for internationals as support to Mine Actions, e.g.: Introduction to Mine Action; Introduction to IMAS; Operational planning with IMSMA; Technical Advisors; MRE; Socio Economic approaches to Mine Action etc. Students and facilitators from several countries have participated during the last year.

Sweden has a relatively large R&D programme.

Sweden participates actively in ITEP (International Test and Evaluation Program for Humanitarian Demining) and in the standardisation work done in Europe (CEN) and IMAS - International Mine Action Standards.

Sweden also contributes to relevant IT (IMSMA) development for UNMAS through GICHD.

Sweden has since 1995 conducted 14 naval mine clearance operations within the territorial waters of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Swedish Armed Forces conduct ERW clearance during international Peace Support Operations, for example in Afghanistan.

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

High Contracting Party: SWEDEN

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

Sweden and the Swedish Armed Forces have structures in place to meet the requirements of this article and the Technical Annex.

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: SWEDEN

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Protocol V regulations together with Mine Action Standards (IMAS) have been made part of the training of Swedish military personnel as well as in planning for international operations.

Any other relevant information:

None

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

None