AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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)

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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- [ ] NO
- [ ] 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 Depositary [...] on [...] :

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

Remark:

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
Since 1996 the Brazilian Armed Forces have included instructions on Amended Protocol II obligations in military courses.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
The content of the Protocol was published in the Gazette of the Federal Senate and the legislation for approval was published in the Official Gazette of the Union. Both instruments are available for the civilian population.
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Form B  Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...] :

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:
Brazil doesn’t have clearance programmes once there’s no mined areas inside its territory.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:
There is a cooperation program accorded with SARAH Network of Rehabilitation Hospitals in case of mine victims.

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Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, paragraph 4 (c)  "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...] :

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

Remark:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Brazil hadn’t produced or exported landmines since 1989 and finished to destroy its stockpiles in 2003.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: None.

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LEGISLATION:
The Convention text was approved by the National Congress and published in the Official Gazette of the Union on August 11th, 1999.  
The Federal Law 10.300 of October 31st, 2001 prohibits to develop, produce, trade, import, export, acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer, directly or indirectly, anti-personnel mines inside national territory.
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Form E  International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, paragraph 4 (e) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] 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:

None.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

There is brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in the South America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINAS) and in the International Group of Monitors in Colombia (GMI).
Until May 2010 there was personnel deployed in the Central America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINCA).

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Until June 2010 there were two military instructors at the Centre de Perfectionnement aux Actions post conflictuelles de Déminage et de Dépollution (Benin).

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Form F Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

None

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 2,

"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 Brazilian Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance issue.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
The same points of contact above mentioned.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:
The same points of contact above mentioned.