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The Department of International Relations and Cooperation in Pretoria, South Africa presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of the Disarmament Affairs in Geneva and has the honour to refer to Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices 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.

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation wishes to inform the Office of the Disarmament Affairs that since the submission of South Africa’s first report in terms of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II, on 15 December 1999, and since the submission of South Africa’s previous report, no changes have taken place in the information previously provided that would necessitate the submission of an updated report. The Department of International Relations and Cooperation furthermore has the honour to append a cover sheet, as well as a summary sheet (in accordance with the decisions of the Fifth Annual Conference of States Parties to the Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Report, document number CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2, reflecting the above statement.

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation in Pretoria, South Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Pretoria, 23 August 2012

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PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS AND 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 EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

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Summary Sheet

Reporting Period : 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011


Form B : Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes : unchanged (last reporting : 2010, submitted on 08/11/2011)

Form C : Technical requirements and relevant information : unchanged (last reporting : 2007, submitted on 08/11/2011)

Form D : Legislation : unchanged (last reporting : 2010, submitted on 08/11/2011)
**Form E**: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: unchanged (last reporting: 2010, submitted on 08/11/2011)

**Form F**: Other relevant matters: unchanged (last reporting: 2010, submitted on 08/11/2011)

**Form G**: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: unchanged (last reporting: 2010, submitted on 08/11/2011)