

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

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of Korea

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 01/04/2016

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G

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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:

High Contracting Party:

Republic of Korea

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Nil

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Nil

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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;”

Remark:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Achievements of Mine clearance

- Gross area: 62,471 square meters**
- Number of removed mines: approximately 364**
- Daily military participants: 837 servicemen**
- Budget: approximately \$1,250,000**

Republic of Korea will continue to make technical efforts for mine elimination.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

The Ministry of National Defense carried forward a revision project of the Special Act on Landmine Victim Assistance (the amendment completed on 9 March 2016 upon the National Assembly's approval) that ensures an adjustment of the amount of a consolatory compensation for the victims and their (bereaved) families when a wide difference exists between the average monthly wage during the period of death or injury inflicted by a mine accident and the average monthly wage at the time of making a decision of the amount of a consolatory compensation.

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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:

Nil

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Nil

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Form D Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

The Ministry of National Defense (Republic of Korea) has drafted a bill on mine clearance profession, providing for a legal basis for private professional organizations to engage in mine clearance activities, so that the lives and property of citizens are protected and the territory is efficiently used through an expeditious clearance of mines that have no use for military purposes. The proposal was submitted to the National Assembly on 11 November 2013, and is in pending status at the National Defense Subcommittee.

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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:

Nil

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Nil

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

The Ministry of National Defense (Republic of Korea) provided a capacity building program on mine clearance to relevant public servants from Vietnam for two weeks from November 16 to 27, as part of "Mine Clearance Capacity Building Project for Vietnamese Public Servants" educational program of KOICA's 2015 training projects for partner countries.

During this program the Ministry of National Defense supported the Vietnamese public servants with their establishment of a guideline for the mine clearance system improvement through providing education on Korean government's humanitarian mine clearance activities and theoretical background to its policy for unexploded ordnance.

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Moreover, the Ministry supported them for acquiring practical on-site capabilities through a set of demonstration of mine clearance and unexploded bomb disposal during the visit to the Army Engineer School and Logistics School.

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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:

Nil

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Nil

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Nil