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, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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Form A: Dissemination of information: □ changed
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Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: x changed
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Form B  

Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13 / 4 / b  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party  UK  

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Mine clearance programmes  Currently remaining from the 1982 conflict between the UK and Argentina, are 117 minefields containing either anti-personnel, anti-vehicle mines or a combination of both. The UK Government is in the process of letting a contract to start de-mining in the Falkland Islands and it is anticipated this will commence by November 2009.

Rehabilitation programmes  The UK runs health and social development programmes with targeted elements for disabled people including those injured by landmines.