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)

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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DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2020

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Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2019 to: 31/12/2019

Form A: Dissemination of information:  
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: )

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:  
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:  
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:  
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:  
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: )

Form F: Other relevant matters:  
- changed
- unchanged
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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:  
- changed
- unchanged
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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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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: POLAND

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

All soldiers of the Polish Armed Forces are trained on the International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict, including the rules set by the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and its annexed Protocols. This training can take the form of, i.a.:
- military and postgraduate studies, defense policy studies, operational-tactical studies, operational-strategic studies and qualification courses for officer candidates, officers, military commanders and legal advisors organized by relevant Military Universities, Academies and Officer's Schools;
- training, special and qualification courses for officers, non-commissioned officers, privates and civilian personnel conducted in training centers of all armed forces services and in all military units;
- the routine process of improving professional qualifications of military personnel conducted by superiors and legal advisors in all military units;
- military exercises which require taking into account specific rules of the International Humanitarian Law norms and regulations;
- international and national conferences related to the International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict (including CCW and its Protocols);
Training in international law of armed conflicts and protection of cultural heritage is an important element of training of personnel of peacekeeping and stabilization missions. All mission members are obliged to attend such training before deployment.
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INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
Civilian students obtain relevant information concerning International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict (including CCW and annexed Protocols) during optional or obligatory courses organized by Polish Military Universities, Academies and Officer's Schools.
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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;"

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  POLAND

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:
In 2019 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland contributed with 100 000 USD in support of UNMAS (General Support and UNMAS actions in GAZA (Gaza Emergency Response-removal of Explosive Remnants of War)

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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