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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Form A: Dissemination of information:  
   changed
   □ unchanged
   (last reporting year: 2008)

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

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:  
   □ changed
   □ unchanged
   (last reporting year: 2008)

Form D: Legislation:  
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   □ unchanged
   (last reporting year: 2008)

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:  
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A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐
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:

New Zealand provides NZ$1 million to UNMAS as support for the organisations work in removing and destroying mines and explosive remnants of war.

NZAID prioritises funding to a number of UN agencies including UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Office for the High Commissioner of Human Rights and the World Food Programme. Each of these agencies undertake unexploded ordnance clearance activities as part of their work.

NZAID contributed NZ$200,000 in 2008 to UNDP for the UNDP/Egyptian Government mine and unexploded ordnance clearance action programme. This project is ongoing.

New Zealand continues to provide financial support to mine and unexploded ordnance clearance projects at the Plain of Jars site in Xieng Khouang, Lao PDR. New Zealand was committed to the four year clearance project with UNESCO/MAG which concluded in 2010.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

New Zealand provides NZ$2.5 million per year in untagged core funding to support the work of ICRC. This funding contributes, in part, toward physical rehabilitation programmes.

NZAID prioritises funding to the World Bank which helps address the long term consequences of mines and unexploded ordnance on economic and social development.
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: New Zealand

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:
New Zealand is a State Party of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention). New Zealand continues to participate in the intersessional work programme.

New Zealand contributes to the UN Mine Action Database.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:
New Zealand provides one military liason officer from the International Security Assistance Force to the UN Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan.

New Zealand also provided one Military Staff Officer to the UN Mine Action Service in New York until 2009.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:
Through the Asia Development Assistance Facility, NZAID is funding Quality Solutions International to carry out a two-year project with the Cambodia Mine Action Centre to strengthen the capabilities and capacity of the Centre.
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.”

Remark:

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