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

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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☑  YES

☐  NO

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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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: 2007)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
- □ changed
- ✔ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
- □ changed
- ✔ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2007)

Form D: Legislation:
- □ changed
- ✔ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

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
(last reporting year: 2008)

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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☑ YES
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☐ Partially, only the following forms:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐
**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:**  
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**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

Nothing to report.

**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

The Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices (Protocol II) as amended on 3 May 1996 was ratified and promulgated in the Czech Republic by Act No. 21/1999 of the Collection of Laws.
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:

High Contracting Party:  THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:  The Czech Republic is not a mine/booby traps/other devices affected country. Mine clearance programmes - The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation in the former military zones was finished in March 2004. AnUXO from Austria-Hungarian period, from the Czechoslovakian period, from the period of the German occupation during the World War II, and UXO of the Soviet Army, which were deployed there until 1989, could be found there. When an UXO is detected by civilians, the population is familiar with the system of reporting to the police who in turn contacts military police or army experts for disposal.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:  During the reported period no person in the Czech Republic became a victim of mines, booby traps or other devices.
**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:*

High Contracting Party:  
THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

| Non-detectable mines (44,353 pcs of PP Mi-Na I) not fulfilling the requirements and limitations in accordance with Protocol II were all destroyed in 1997. |

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Nothing to report.
### Form D  Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;” |

**Remark:**

High Contracting Party:

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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**LEGISLATION:**

No change to the previous reports.

In accordance with the Czech law, promulgated treaties, to the ratification of which the Parliament has given its consent and by which the Czech Republic is bound, form a part of the legal order; if a treaty provides something other than that statute provides, the treaty shall apply. That means that the Convention and its annexed Protocols are self-executing in the Czech Republic.

The Criminal Code of the Czech Republic No. 40/2009 of the Collection of Laws includes paragraph No. 280, called “Development, production and possession of prohibited means of combat”. This provision determines that it is a crime to develop, produce, import, export, store or accumulate weapons or means of combat prohibited by law or international treaty, or to dispose of these weapons or means of combat in any other way. This provision further determines possible punishment for such a crime – imprisonment for a term of two years up to eight years.
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:  
THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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| INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE: |
| Nothing to report. |

| INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE: |
| Nothing to report. |

| TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE: |
| The Czech Republic in a given period provided financial contribution to:  
1) the Ottawa Treaty on activities of the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) in the framework of the Ottawa Treaty – 150,000 CZK;  
2) Bosnia and Herzegovina through the International Trust Fund (ITF) – 300,000 CZK;  
3) Bosnia and Herzegovina through the OSCE SAFE-UP Project to increase security and service support to ammunition and weapons warehouses in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to show an effort in contributing to stabilization of the Western Balkan – 500,000 CZK. |
Since the Czech Republic does not differentiate among various ERWs (mines, cluster munitions, EOD) in terms of assistance, the above given information on assistance is also included in CCW P-II, APLC and CCM reporting forms provided by the Czech Republic.
**Form F** | **Other relevant matters**
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**Article 13, paragraph 4 (f)** | “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

**Remark:**

**High Contracting Party:**

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

Nothing to report.
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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:
THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
The engineer units of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic are equipped with the Midi-flail mine clearance system BOZENA 5 (hereinafter referred as BOZENA). BOZENA is a tracked mechanical mine clearing machine remotely controlled by a transmitter with a range of 2,000 m, meant for clearing anti-personnel mines both pressure and tripwire fused and for anti-tank mines up to 9 kg of TNT charged. The system is suitable for clearing large mine affected areas. It can be road transported on trailer between working areas.

BOZENA is protected from detonations by an armoured shield situated at the front of the vehicle, directly behind the flail. In addition, the whole machine is protected with an armoured metal covering, giving protection against damage from detonations.

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