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 INDIRECTLY INJURIOUS 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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☑ YES

☐ NO
Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2009 to: 31/08/2010

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:
- [ ] changed
- [x] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2008)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
- [ ] changed
- [x] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2008)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:
- [ ] changed
- [x] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2008)

**Form D:** Legislation:
- [ ] changed
- [x] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2008)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
- [x] changed
- [ ] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2009)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:
- [x] changed
- [ ] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2009)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
- [x] changed
- [ ] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2009)
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:

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International technical information exchange

Nothing to report.

International cooperation on mine clearance

As a Member State of the European Union, Portugal is supporting mine action activities of the European Union.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Nothing to report for the period covered by this report
**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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**Other relevant matters**

1. Dissemination of information pertaining to Protocol II – the Portuguese Armed Forces are fully aware of the obligations resulting from the ratification of the CCW and its Protocols.

2. Transposition to Internal Law – it was approved by Parliament’s Resolution number 70/98, on 29 December, and ratified by Decree number 62/98, on 29 December, by the President of the Republic.

3. Mine clearance programmes: no such programmes are currently under way.
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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 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

The Portuguese Armed Forces experts are qualified in mine detection and clearance. The equipment used in mine detection and clearance includes mechanical devices, hand held metal, multi-sensor systems and robots.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

a. PoNAVY
   – Fernandes Francisco (NATO OF-3)
   – Rodrigues Barroso (NATO OF-1)

b. PoARMY
   – Gabriel de Jesus Gomes (NATO OF-2)
   – Paulo Jorge Vieira Varanda (NATO OF-2)

c. PoAF
   – Joaquim Manuel Lourenço Merca (NATO OF-3)
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National points of contact on mine clearance

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