REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

ANNUAL REPORT ON AMMENDED PROTOCOL II

SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMMENDED 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

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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: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 March 2019

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☑ YES

☐ NO
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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:
- [ ] changed
- [x] unchanged
(last reporting year: 2017)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
- [x] changed
- [ ] unchanged
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**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:
- [ ] changed
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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:*

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**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

The information on the Protocol is disseminated among the military personnel by means of instructive lectures.

**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

The information on the Protocol is disseminated by the military personnel of engineer units to the people living in the areas where the mine clearance is conducted.
**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;”

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**MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Mines and other UXO</th>
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<tr>
<td>1992–1993</td>
<td>4,163 mines and other UXO</td>
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<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>331 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>576 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>896 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>574 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>258 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>311 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>1,251 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>540 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>1,621 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>1,027 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>886 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2,268 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>2,171 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>Year</td>
<td>UXO Count</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>1816 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>950 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>441 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>683 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>654 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>762 mines and other UXO</td>
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The minefields in the vicinity of the following communities: Cocieri, Chitcani, Copanca, installed by the military factions in 1992 during the Transdniestrian conflict, except that near the community Pohrebea, had been cleared. Afterwards, during the period of 04 May – 09 August of 2000, the mined area near the community Pohrebea was also cleared by the engineer units of the National Army. At the same time, annually, the National Army is conducting de-mining/UXO response missions on the territory of the Republic of Moldova (except the transdnestrian region), over the found mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) from the World War II period. The Central part of the Republic of Moldova could be defined as high (Anenii Noi, Causeni, Stefan-Voda, Ungheni districts) and medium (Chisinau, Ialoveni, Hincesti, Nisporeni, Calarasi, Straseni districts) risk, whereas the north and south parts are at minor WW II UXO risk.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

At present, no rehabilitation programmes are conducted.
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;”

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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<tr>
<th>Type of Mine</th>
<th>Number of Pieces</th>
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<tr>
<td>PMN blast mines</td>
<td>9,792</td>
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<td>PMN-2 blast mines</td>
<td>800</td>
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<tr>
<td>MAI-75 blast mines</td>
<td>544</td>
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<td>MAI-75 blast mines</td>
<td>2,056</td>
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<tr>
<td>MAI-75 blast mines</td>
<td>544</td>
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<tr>
<td>MON-100 fragmentation mines</td>
<td>2 pieces</td>
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<td>MON-100 fragmentation mines</td>
<td>178 pieces</td>
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<td>MON-50 fragmentation mines</td>
<td>12 pieces</td>
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<tr>
<td>OZM-72 fragmentation mines</td>
<td>59 pieces</td>
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<tr>
<td>M-14 blast mines</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>MS-4 special mines</td>
<td>45</td>
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</table>

Within the period of 23 September – 26 November 2002 the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has destroyed its stockpiles of antipersonnel mines:

- PMN blast mines – 9,792 pieces
- PMN-2 blast mines – 800 pieces
- MAI-75 blast mines – 544 pieces

Within the same period the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has destroyed the stockpiles of antipersonnel mines, which belonged to the Ministry of Internal Affairs:

- MAI-75 blast mines – 2,056 pieces
- MON-100 fragmentation mines – 2 pieces

In 2004 the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has destroyed the following number of its antipersonnel mines:

- PMN blast mines – 200 pieces
- PMN-2 blast mines – 136 pieces
- MAI-75 blast mines – 400 pieces

Within the period of 2006 – 2007 the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has destroyed the following number of its antipersonnel mines:

- MON-100 fragmentation mines – 178 pieces
- MON-50 fragmentation mines – 12 pieces
- OZM-72 fragmentation mines – 59 pieces
- M-14 blast mines – 50 pieces
- MS-4 special mines – 45 pieces
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
Nothing to report.
Article 13, paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

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LEGISLATION:

Although there is no national legislation, which is specifically related to the Protocol, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova envisages penal sanctions for the storage, purchase, selling and use of weapons and ammunitions, including antipersonnel mines.
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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:
Since 1994 the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has been actively participating in various international activities organized within the framework of the Partnership for Peace Program. The specialists from engineer units are involved in the process of military cooperation with the militaries of other countries. It positively contributed to the increase of their proficiency. Exchanges of information on mines and mine clearance methods is one of the essential parts of the above mentioned activities.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:
Within the period of September 2003 – January 2008 the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units of the National Army were deployed to Iraq for mine, UXO and Improvised Explosives Devices (IED) clearance and disposal. As a result, more than 486 812 mines, UXO and IED were destroyed.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:
On 28th of June 2001, the Republic of Moldova and NATO signed an Agreement for assistance in the destruction of the stockpiles of antipersonnel mines. The Agreement envisaged the providing of material assistance and training by NATO’s Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) for the project implementation. Thus, within the period of 23 September – 26 November 2002 with NAMSA’s assistance the Republic of Moldova has destroyed 13 194 antipersonnel mines and therefore, has destroyed all its stockpiles of
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antipersonnel mines.
**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.” |

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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.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Nothing to report

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