

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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: Canada

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2016

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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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:

Canada

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Canada’s obligations as a state party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention) include agreeing never under any circumstances to use, produce, acquire or transfer anti-personnel mines, except for the development of, and training in, mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques with ministerial authorization. Therefore, these obligations encompass and go beyond Canada’s obligations as a state party to Protocol II as Amended.

On August 11, 1998, in order to ensure that all members of the Canadian Armed Forces were made aware of their obligations with regards to the Ottawa Convention, Canada's Chief of the Defence Staff distributed a directive to senior officials in the Department of National Defence:

a. notifying them of activities prohibited under the Convention;

b. highlighting the fact that when Canadian Armed Forces personnel are participating in military activities with armed forces of states that are not Party to the Convention they are prohibited from providing assistance in the use of, or planning for the use of, anti-personnel mines; and

c. ordering that Canadian Armed Forces personnel be fully informed of obligations under the Convention.

The information contained in the memo was also posted on the Department of National

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Defence Intranet network and published in the Personnel Newsletter which is widely distributed across the Department of National Defence.

In addition, relevant personnel within the Department of National Defence have been informed of Canada's obligations under Amended Protocol II pertaining to anti-vehicle mines.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Canada's obligations as a state party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention) encompass and go beyond Canada's obligations as a state party to Protocol II as Amended. The Government of Canada has actively promoted Canada's support for the Ottawa Convention through numerous public outreach efforts, the dissemination of numerous documents pertaining to the Ottawa Convention, the distribution of news releases to the media and providing information on the Global Affairs Canada website.

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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (b) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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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:

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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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:

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LEGISLATION:

Anti-personnel Mines Convention Implementation Act (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/A-11.5.pdf>)

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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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Canada provides support to mine and ERW-affected countries for mine action programmes. Information on Canada’s funding assistance for the 2015-2016 reporting year will be available in Canada’s annual report on implementation of the Anti-Personal Landmines Convention to be published in May 2016.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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:

Several Canadian non-governmental organizations and companies have the means to undertake various aspects of mine clearance, including surveys, demining, mine detection dog operations, mine clearance training, mine action information systems and project management. In addition, several Canadian non-governmental organizations and companies possess or have developed technologies that are applicable to humanitarian mine clearance. Additionally, the Canadian Armed Forces maintain the capabilities to mitigate explosive remnants of war threats for both domestic and expeditionary operations.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Information pertaining to Canadian mine action experts and expert agencies can be obtained through Canada's principal point of contact on all mine-related matters. (See below.)

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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