**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**

**Protest 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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REPORTING PERIOD: 10/09/2008 to 24/08/2009

Form A: Dissemination of information:
□ changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
□ changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
□ changed
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Form D: Legislation:
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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Form F: Other relevant matters:
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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
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Form E

International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance

Article 13/4/e

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(a) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international co-operation on mine clearance, and on technical co-operation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party ESTONIA reporting for 10.09.2008 to 24.08.2009 time period from

International technical information exchange:

Nothing to report.

International co-operation on mine clearance:

In 2005, Estonia and Germany started co-operation in the field of EOD training. Two separate co-operation projects have been carried out.
In 2009, Estonia and the United Kingdom started co-operation in the field of EOD training.

Technical co-operation and assistance:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance. In 2008 the contributed sum was earmarked for Afghanistan.
Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13/4/f

"The High Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary … on:

(a) other relevant matters."

Remark:

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Other relevant matters:

In 2001, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre (EOD Centre) was established with the support of US authorities. The EOD Centre is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Internal Affairs). It conducts civilian EOD operations (neutralization of improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance, participation in police operations involving a potential risk of explosion and carrying out activities in the post-explosion scenes of an event) and provides EOD training. As of 2006, the new duties of the EOD Centre include reacting to CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances) threats. The centre is linked to the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

In 2005, an EOD platoon was established in Tapa Combat Support Training Centre for fulfilling domestic and international EOD tasks as a fully professional unit. At the beginning of 2008, an EOD Centre (equivalent to Company in the framework of Engineering Battalion) was established in the same Tapa Combat Support Training Centre. In the beginning of 2009 the EOD Centre reached IEDD (Improvised Explosive Device Disposal) capability.

From July 1\textsuperscript{st} 2006 to January 10\textsuperscript{th} 2007 one EOD team (fifteen personnel) was in a 5-day deployability readiness in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-7). From the 1\textsuperscript{st} half of 2009 a Conventional Ammunition Disposal (CMD) team is in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-12).