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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

ESTONIA

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

YES

NO

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

- Form A:** Dissemination of information:  changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:  changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:  changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form D:** Legislation:  changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange,  
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation  
and assistance:  changed (last reporting: 2007)  
 unchanged
- Form F:** Other relevant matters:  changed (last reporting: 2008)  
 unchanged
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on  
mine clearance:  changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
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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

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(a) other relevant matters.”

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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<sup>st</sup> 2006 to January 10<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> half of 2009 a Conventional Ammunition Disposal (CMD) team is in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-12).