

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)

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: Japan

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2019

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

YES

NO

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Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2018
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31/12/2018
dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:2006)

Form D: Legislation:

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 unchanged
(last reporting year:2016)

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

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:2018)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:2006)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed
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(last reporting year:2006)

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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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:

Japan

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from: **01/08/2005**
dd/mm/yyyy

to: **31/07/2006**
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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The significance and outline of this Convention and Protocol are dealt with in various educational courses for Self-Defense Forces personnel. Specific obligations are also instructed to the personnel concerned.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The official web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the booklet edited by Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Japan's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Policy*) provide the information of the Convention and the Protocols.

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Japan

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

No additional measures were taken during the reported period.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Fulfilled technical requirements of the Amended Protocol II. Current status is as follows.

1. Recording: Japan conforms to Technical Annex ‘1. Recording’.
2. Specification on detectability: No measures are necessary for Japan, because ‘Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction’ came into effect for Japan on 1st March 1999.
3. Specification on self-destruction: The same as ‘2. Specification on detectability’.
4. International signs for minefields and mined areas: Japan conforms to Technical Annex ‘4. International signs for minefields and mined areas’.

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safety of Japanese nationals.

The Government will conduct strict examination on the appropriateness of the destination and end user, and the extent the overseas transfer of such equipment and technology will raise concern for Japan's security. Then the Government will make a comprehensive judgment in light of the existing guidelines of the international export control regime and based on the information available at the time of export examinations.

Significant cases that require especially careful consideration from the viewpoint of Japan's security will be examined at the National Security Council (NSC). As for the cases that were deliberated at the NSC, the Government will disclose their information in accordance with the Act on Access to Information Held by Administrative Organs (Law No. 42 of 1999).

3. Ensuring appropriate control regarding extra-purpose use or transfer to third parties

In cases satisfying 2. above, overseas transfer of defense equipment and technology will be permitted only in cases where appropriate control is ensured. More concretely, the Government will in principle oblige the Government of the recipient country to gain its prior consent regarding extra-purpose use and transfer to third parties.

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Japan

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from: **01/04/2017**
dd/mm/yyyy

to: **31/03/2018**
dd/mm/yyyy

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

See the attached from Annex to Form E.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

See the Attached form Annex to Form E.
The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) also facilitates south-south cooperation
between landmine/ERW affected countries.

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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.”

Remark:

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

The destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines began on January 17, 2000, and in accordance with the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, all stockpiled anti-personnel mines were destructed with the exception of a minimum necessary number by February 8, 2003.

At the First Review Conference of the Ottawa Convention which was held in Nov. 2004, Japan announced its new policy on assistance for mine action which includes the following 3 principles; Consolidation of peace; Human security; Close cooperation between governments, NGOs, the private sector and academia, and as part of this cooperation, Japan will continue to support research and development of technologies in support of mine action.

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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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Japan

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

The government of Japan has supported several Japanese and international non-governmental organizations that have the means for various aspects of mine actions, including humanitarian demining, mine risk education, victim assistance, etc.

Japan has also been actively supporting research and development on new mine clearance technologies to enhance efficiency and safety of mine action, in cooperation with Japanese manufacturers and laboratories, while emphasizing capacity building for the end-users of the new technologies.

More information can be obtained through national points of contact on mine-related matters.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Information pertaining to Japanese mine action experts and expert agencies can be obtained through national points of contact on mine-related matters.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Japan's national point of contact on mine-related matters is as follows.

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Annex (for Form E)**International cooperation assistance extended by the Government of Japan****Reporting for the time period from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018**

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Afghanistan	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Support to Mine Action in Afghanistan	1,000,000
	Organization for Mine Clearance and Afghan Rehabilitation (OMAR)	Manual and Mechanical Mine Clearance Project in Parwan and Panjsher province of Afghanistan	600,000
	Afghan Technical Consultants (ATC)	The Project for Clearance of the Mine/ERW-Contaminated Communities in Parwan and Panjsher Provinces, Central Region, Afghanistan	600,109
	AAR: Association for Aid and Relief, Japan	Comprehensive Mine Action Program in Kabul and Parwan Province	641,890

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Angola	Norwegian People's Aid	The Project for Mine Clearance in Uige Province	197,340
	Mines Advisory Group	The Project for Mine Clearance in Moxico Province	644,789
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ITF Enhancing Human Security (ITF)	The Project for Support of Demining in Novo Gorazde and Bosanska Krupa	350,717
	ITF Enhancing Human Security (ITF)	The Project for Support of Demining in Petrovo, Celic and Han Pijesak	453,241
Cambodia	Japan Mine Action Service	Promotion of Community Development with Demining in Banteay Meanchey	761,202
	Japan Mine Action Service	Comprehensive Mechanical Demining in Kampong Thom	676,019

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Columbia	Government of the Republic of Colombia	The Economic and Social Development Programme	9,090,909
	JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)	Third-country Training	183,990
DR Congo	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Human security and stabilization through mitigation of threats from explosive hazardous items, small arms and light weapons	500,000
	Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)	Le Projet d' Enquête Technique, de Déminage, et d' Education aux Risques des Mines dans les Provinces du Nord-Ubangi et du Sud-Ubangi et Renforcement des capacités du Centre Congolais de lutte Anti-Mines 'CCLAM'	629,888

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Georgia	THE HALO TRUST	The Project for ERW (Explosive Remnants of War) Clearance in Shida Kartli and Samegrelo–Zemo Svaneti Regions	400,000
Iraq	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Assisting Humanitarian Efforts and Civilian Returns in Retaken Areas with Explosive Threat Mitigation	4,500,000
	JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)	Third-country Training	301,545
Lao PDR	JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)	Project for Strengthening Management Capacity of UXO Lao	329,372
	Japan Mine Action Service	Cluster Submunition Mashin Clearance Promotion Project in Xiengkhouang Province etc	729,223

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Lebanon	Handicap International Federation	The Project for Supporting Clearance of Landmines and Unexploded Ordnances in North Lebanon	600,999
	Mines Advisory Group	The Project for the Clearance of Anti-personnel Mines in Caza of Marjayoun	628,160
	Norwegian People's Aid-Lebanon	The Project for the Clearance of Mines in the Caza of Bint Jbeil	444,864
Palau	Japan Mine Action Service	Explosive Remnants of war(ERW)Disposal in the sea of the Republic of Palaw	960,893
South Sudan	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Enhancing the Humanitarian Mine Action Programme in South Sudan	1,000,000

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
	UNICEF	Provision of integrated basic social services to respond to critical humanitarian needs for child survival in Greater Equatoria	50,000
Sri Lanka	Mines Advisory Group	The Project for mine clearance in support of livelihood development in Northern Province, Sri Lanka	611,710
	The HALO Trust	The Project for Humanitarian Mine Clearance in Northern Sri Lanka	610,503
	SKAVITA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF PROJECT	The Project for Manual Demining in the Northern Province in Support of ongoing Peace Building, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation Process	652,609
	Delvon Assistance for Social Harmony	The Project for Demining in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka in Assistance of Peace Building, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation	604,731

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Sudan	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Mine Action in South Kurdofan and Blue Nile	1,000,000
Syria	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Protection of civilians in Syria through humanitarian mine action	1,300,000
Ukraine	UNICEF	Safe Schools as the Best Environment for Children's Learning and Development (Government-Controlled Areas of Donetsk and Luhansk Oblast)	37,768
Vietnam	Mines Advisory Group Vietnam	The Project for Humanitarian UXO clearance for Community Development in Quang Binh Province	636,363
Zimbabwe	The HALO Trust	The Project for Mine Clearance in Mashonaland Central Province	634,597

Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
Others	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	UNMAS Headquarters Coordination Cost	93,990
		Total 35 projects	32,457,421 (Approx 32.4million)