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: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 02 April 2020

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

☑ YES
☐ NO
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☐ Partially, only the following forms:

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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;” |

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**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

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**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

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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 Depositary […] on […]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

The UK remains committed to international cooperation through generously supporting Mine Action in countries where it will contribute significantly to the lives of some of the world’s most disadvantaged communities.

The UK’s Department for International Development Global Mine Action Programme 2 (GMAP2) continued throughout 2019. GMAP2 expanded the geographic scope of DFID support to heavily contaminated countries around the world and committed £87.4million to mine action.

The programme focuses on 15 countries where the greatest numbers of people continue to suffer from landmine contamination and DFID can have the biggest impact. This programme provides survey, clearance, mine risk education, and support to mine action authorities to countries including Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Laos, Lebanon, Myanmar, Somalia, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Sudan, Iraq, Yemen, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

As of December 2019 GMAP2 had released nearly 170 million square metres of land globally, meaning DFID had already exceeded its commitment made in 2017 to clear and make safe 150 million square metres of land.

In addition, the UK’s Conflict, Stability and Security Fund also supported a number of mine action programmes around the world within this reporting period. This Fund supported mine action work to take place in the following countries in the UK’s financial year from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019: Afghanistan, Georgia, Libya, Occupied
Palestinian Territories, Sri Lanka and Ukraine.

The Fifth Phase of demining the Falkland Islands, started in October 2016, continued throughout 2019. As of 31 December 2019, Phase Five has seen the clearance of 81 mined areas, seeing the destruction of over 5,400 anti-personnel mines. Due to an error in our data, we previously reported that Phase 5 had cleared over 23.5million square metres of land by 31 December 2018. The correct figure at 31 December 2018 was over 11million square metres. At 31 December 2019, this is now over 15million square metres.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

The UK runs health and social development programmes with targeted elements for people with disabilities, which may include those injured by landmines.
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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High Contracting Party:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:


ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:


CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
### 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;”

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High Contracting Party:

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| 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: 

In November 2019, the UK partnered with Wilton Park on an international conference in South Africa on the challenges Angola faces in landmine clearance. The meeting focused on ways to develop Angolan capacity, education awareness rising of mines and their dangers, reintegration of victims into society, stimulating economic activity post clearance and alternative financing models for mine clearance programmes.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE: 

The UK Ministry of Defence conducted military to military engagement on technical military aspects of Improvised Explosive Device detection and disposal, including training for relevant military partners.
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(f) other relevant matters.” |

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

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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:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE: