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Form A: Dissemination of information:

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(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2009)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2007)

Form D: Legislation:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2008)

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

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year:)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2008)

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

changed

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(last reporting year:)

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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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: CZECH REPUBLIC

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 AUGUST 2010

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

YES

NO

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;”

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

In addition to promulgation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols in the official journal of valid international treaties binding for the Czech Republic (“Collection of International Treaties” – www.mvcr.cz), these documents are also available to personnel of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic on:

- official web-site of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (www.army.cz) where they are included in the documentary database of the International Law Department;**
- the internal communication net of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic (ŠIS) where they are included in the documentary database of the Ministry of Defence.**

In order to prevent its violations, the content of Amended Protocol II and technical annexes is covered by military instructions and operating procedures. Military training includes duties and responsibilities of military personnel to comply with the provisions of the Convention and its annexed Protocols.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices as amended on 3 May 1996 has been promulgated in Czech official journal “Collection of International Treaties” under no. 21/1999 of the Coll.

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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 Czech Republic is not a mine/booby traps/other devices affected country. Mine clearance programmes - The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation in the former military zones has been already finished in March 2004.

An UXO from Austria-Hungarian period, from the Czechoslovakian period, from the period of the German occupation during the World War II, and UXO of the Soviet Army, which was based there till 1989, could be found there.

When an UXO is detected by civilians, the population is familiar with the system of reporting to the police who in turn contacts police or army experts for disposal.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

During the reported time period no person in the Czech Republic became a victim of mines, booby traps or other devices.

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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:

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ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Nothing to report

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

No change to the previous reports. In accordance with Czech law, promulgated treaties, to the ratification of which the Parliament has given its consent and by which the Czech Republic is bound, form a part of the legal order; if a treaty provides something other than that which a statute provides, the treaty shall apply. That means that the Convention and its annexed Protocols are self-executing in the Czech Republic.

The Criminal Code of the Czech Republic (no. 40/2009 of the Collection of Laws - www.mvcr.cz) includes paragraph no. 280, called “Development, production and possession of prohibited means of combat”. This provision determines that it is a crime to develop, produce, import, export, store or accumulate weapons, means of combat or explosives prohibited by law or international treaty, or to dispose of these weapons, means of combat or explosives in any other way. This provision further determines possible punishment for such a crime – imprisonment for a term of two years up to eight years.

See also Form A - Dissemination of information

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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 Depository [...] 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:

Nothing to report

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

During the period from 23. 4. to 10. 8. 2010 the engineer mine clearance unit of the Czech Armed Forces (CZAF) equipped with 2 pcs flail mine clearance system BOZENA 5 (hereinafter referred as BOZENA) has demined and cleared area of 20.000 square meters in Jordan Valley (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan).

Value of this task/work is approximately 1,5 million EUR.

During this period the specialists of CZAF prepared and trained Jordan deminer specialists in demining using BOZENA.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

The Czech Republic contributed financially by amount CZK 2,000,000,- (approximately EUR 78 400,-) through ITF for mines and ERW removal in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Lopare locality) in 2009

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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:

The engineer units of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic are equipped with the Midi-flail mine clearance system BOZENA 5 (hereinafter referred as BOZENA).

BOZENA is a tracked mechanical mine clearing machine remotely controlled by a transmitter with a range of 2000 m, meant for clearing AP mines both pressure and tripwire fused and for AT mines up to 9 kg of TNT charged. The system shall be suitable for clearing large mine affected areas. It will mainly be road transported on trailer between working areas.

BOZENA is protected from detonations by an armoured shield situated at the front of the vehicle, directly behind the flail. In addition, the whole machine is protected with an armoured metal covering, giving protection against damage from detonations.

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