COMPLIANCE

REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment
of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its
Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Government of Jamaica

PARTY TO:
☒ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☐ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☒ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☒ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☐ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 07/03/2017
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007
Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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

☒ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed
"to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be
circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following
matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their
armed forces and to the civilian population;

¹ Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

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(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
Summary Sheet

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [dd/mm/yyyy])

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [dd/mm/yyyy])

Form C: Legislation:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [dd/mm/yyyy])

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [dd/mm/yyyy])

Form E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [dd/mm/yyyy])

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
FORM A: Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

High Contracting Party: Government of Jamaica

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016

☐ additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: __________

☐ additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: __________

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

Continuous training of members of the military on the items covered under the related protocols of the Convention and the constant publication of instructions to reinforce training.

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

Any other relevant information:
FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;"

High Contracting Party: Government of Jamaica

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: [ ]

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols:
Jamaica's accession of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and all of its supporting Protocols as well as our signing of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives and other related Material (CIFTA), has triggered the need for the contemplation of proposed amendments to the following pieces of legislation that will enable us to satisfy our international obligations under the CCW and CIFTA, with respect to the establishment of stronger controls for the import, export, transfer, production, use etc. of explosives:

a) The Gunpowder and Explosive Act (1925)
b) The Firearms Act (1967)

Any other relevant information:
FORM C: Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;"

High Contracting Party: Government of Jamaica

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016

☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

Jamaica currently does not have national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II which references prohibitions or restrictions on the use of Mines, Booby-Traps and other Devices. Notwithstanding, there is contemplation of proposed amendments to local pieces of legislation to regulate the transfer, production and use etc. of explosives, which is covered under Protocol II to include:

a) The Gunpowder and Explosives Act (1925) [The review of this legislation has not yet commenced]
b) The Firearms Act (1967) [The review of this legislation has commenced and is at an advanced stage]

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:

Jamaica has signed and/or ratified several International Conventions and Treaties that seek to establish controls to regulate the transfer, production, use etc. of several items that are covered under the CCW and its supporting Protocols and have enabled it to fulfill its obligations under this Convention. These include include:

a) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and their Destruction (Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, 1997) [signed and ratified on December 3, 1997 and July 17, 1998, respectively]
c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Chemical weapons Convention, 1993) [signed April 18, 1997 and ratified September 8, 2000, respectively]
d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxic Weapons and their Destruction (Biological Weapons Convention, 1975) [ratified August 13, 1975]
d) Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) [2014] (signed and ratified on June 3, 2013 and June 3, 2014, respectively)
Other Legally Binding Instruments:

a) United Nations Protocol Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, Supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (Firearm Protocol) [2001]
FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;"

High Contracting Party: Government of Jamaica

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016

☐ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

Jamaica is willing to partner with regional and international agencies in the hosting or coordination of training programmes/workshops/seminars to build awareness of members of the military and security force of the items that are covered under the CCW and its related Protocols.

International technical assistance:

1) In 2012 Jamaica received a Technical Assistance Package from United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC), to support the establishment of international standards and procedures to govern stockpile management activities. Jamaica continues to utilize the skills/technical expertise acquired through the international training, accreditation and equipment received under this Assistance Package, in the conduct of disposal activities for expired ammunition, munition and other types of explosives. The continued conduct of these disposal activities has also enabled Jamaica to refine the methodologies for the referenced processes.

2) In February 2016 Jamaica benefitted from an Assistance Package from the UNLIREC, in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), United States of America, in the form of a Capacity Building Training Workshop in Post Blast Investigations/Explosive Precursor Chemical. This Training facilitated an increase in the level of awareness of officials critical to the national security apparatus (to include members of the military, security force), to several items that are covered under Protocol II of the CCW Convention. The Exercise also bolstered Jamaica’s capacity to mitigate against the risk of the trafficking/diversion of dual use items (to include certain explosives), as well as to detect, respond to and investigate incidents involving the illicit use of these items.

The referenced Assistance Packages have enabled the country to fulfill its obligations under Protocol II of the CCW Convention.
Any other relevant information:
FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters."

High Contracting Party:

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: __________

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: __________

Other relevant matters:

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