

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)**

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: SOUTH AFRICA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: MARCH 2013

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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:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

**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:*

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**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

**No local mine threat exists. Mine awareness instructions are tailored to local mine threat profile in operating areas abroad in consultation with forces supported or local UN command structures.**

**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

**Not applicable in South Africa as no local mine threat exists.**

**Mine risk education was provided by State-owned corporation, Mechem, a Division of Delel SOC Ltd for UN OPS in Mozambique, Senegal and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

**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:**

**No local mine clearance problem exists in South Africa.**

**South African forces providing support to peacekeeping operations abroad have EOD-IEDD teams attached to supported force elements as may be required.**

**State-owned South African company Mechem a Division of Denel SOC Ltd, is available for mine clearance abroad on a contract basis. Mechem has operated in the following countries on mine clearance contracts: 1) Senegal: Cleared 500,000 sq metres of land and lifter many AP mines for UNDP CNAMS. 2) Democratic Republic of the Congo: Clearing Eastern region for UNOPS in support of MONUSCO. 3) South Sudan: Road and route clearance for UNOPS of some 4,000km road. 4) Angola: Commercial development support for mine clearing provided in Lobito and Tchautiri. 5) Mozambique: Commercial development support for road mine clearing etc. 6) Western Sahara: Clearing large areas west of the 2,700 km earthen berm which divides Western Sahara contaminated with landmines and explosive remnants of war as a result of 16 years of fighting between Royal Moroccan Army and Frente POLISARIO forces. 7) Abyei, Sudan: Road clearance for the UN Boundary Demarcation Commission between Republic of Sudan and Southern Sudan.**

**REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

**Not applicable in South Africa.**

**State-owned South African company Denel-Mechem available for mine clearance abroad on a contract basis.**

**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:**

**Design, construction and stockpile management of South African mines and related munitions comply with Amended CCW APII, AP MBT and CCW ERW PV.**

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

**Nothing to report.**

**Form D**                      **Legislation**

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

*Remark:*

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**LEGISLATION:**

**Prohibition or Restriction of Certain Conventional Weapons Act, 2008 assented to by the President on 13 October 2008.**

**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:**

**State-owned South African company Mechem a Division of Denel (SOC) is available for mine clearance abroad on a contract basis.**

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

**Nothing to report.**

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**Form F**                      **Other relevant matters**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

**Nothing to report.**

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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:*

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**MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

**Nothing to report.**

**LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

**Refer to Secretary for Defence via diplomatic channels on a case-by-case basis.**

**State-owned Mechem a Division of Denel (SOC) is available for mine clearing and consultation on a contract basis. See <http://www.mechemdemining.com/>.**

**NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**Refer to Secretary for Defence for military contacts on a case-by-case basis.**

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