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 (CCW)

Reporting Formats
Pursuant to the Decision of the Third 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)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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

ACCEDED TO:
X Amended Article I

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NOTE: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide” information on 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;
(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.

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different)
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: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Information to the Armed Forces

All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in international law including the rules set by the Protocols. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are revised.

Information to the civilian population

The content and the date of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed Protocols are published in the Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) which contains the complete legislation of the federal government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Any other relevant information

N/A
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:  FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

No steps necessary; at the time of ratification, Germany met the requirements of the relevant Protocols.

Any other relevant information

National generic preventive measures according to Protocol V, Technical Annex, 3. are revised.
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:  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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Form D  Technical co-operation 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:  FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

International technical co-operation

• Member of the Mine Action Support Group (MASG), New York
• Financial support to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund, New York
• Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia
• Financial support to international NGOs
• Support by secondment of personnel to
  o Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
  o United Nations Development Program
  o Mine Action Center Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Yemen, Mozambique
  o Mine Dog Center (MDC), Afghanistan
• Participation in the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) to the CCW
• Participation in regular mine action technology meetings

International Technical assistance

Germany allocated a total amount of Euro17,374,000 for mine action projects 2007. For details please refer to the national annual report 2008 of Germany for the amended protocol II.

Any other relevant information

N/A
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: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Other relevant matters:

1. Cluster Munitions

Germany will sign the Convention on Cluster Munitions as agreed in Dublin on 30 May 2008 in Oslo on 3 December 2008 and will ratify it as quickly as possible.

1.1 On 29 May 2008, Germany has unilaterally renounce the use of all types of cluster munitions and declared that it will destroy its remaining stocks as soon as possible.

1.2 At the same time, Germany attaches great importance to the UN-Process on cluster munitions and actively participates in the CCW negotiations for a proposal to address urgently the humanitarian impact of cluster munitions in the UN-context.

2. Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines (MOTAPM)

Germany recalled its 2006 proposal for a Mandate to negotiate a legally-binding instrument on Mines other than Anti-Personnel Mines (MOTAPM) at the meeting of the High Contracting Parties in 2007. The meeting of the High Contracting Parties in 2007 decided to keep the issue of MOTAPM on the agenda for the next meeting of the High Contracting Parties in 2008.