

## 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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#### 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: Canada

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 28 March 2013

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

YES

NO

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2012)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2012)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2012)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2012)

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

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2012)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

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

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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YES

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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### Form A                      Dissemination of information

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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:*

High Contracting Party:

Canada

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#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

**Canada’s obligations as a state party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention) include agreeing never under any circumstances to use, produce, acquire or transfer anti-personnel mines. Therefore, these obligations encompass and go beyond Canada’s obligations as a state party to Protocol II as Amended.**

**On August 11, 1998, in order to ensure that all members of the Canadian Armed Forces were made aware of their obligations with regards to the Ottawa Convention, Canada's Chief of the Defence Staff distributed a memo to senior officials in the Department of National Defence:**

- a. notifying them of activities prohibited under the Convention,**
- b. highlighting the fact that when Canadian Armed Forces personnel are participating in military activities with armed forces of states that have not signed or ratified the Convention they are prohibited from providing assistance in the use of, or planning for the use of, anti-personnel mines, and**
- c. ordering that Canadian Armed Forces personnel be fully informed of obligations under the Convention,**

**The information contained in the memo was also posted on the Department of National Defence Intranet network and published in the Personnel Newsletter which is widely distributed across the Department of National Defence.**

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**In addition, relevant personnel within the Department of National Defence have been informed of Canada's obligations under Amended Protocol II pertaining to anti-vehicle mines.**

### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

**Canada's obligations as a state party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention) encompass and go beyond Canada's obligations as a state party to Protocol II as Amended. The Government of Canada has actively promoted Canada's support for the Ottawa Convention through numerous public outreach efforts, the dissemination of numerous documents pertaining to the Ottawa Convention, the distribution of news releases to the media and providing information on a dedicated Government website managed by Foreign Affairs Canada.**

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### **Form B**                      **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (b)                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depository [...] on [...]:  
  
(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

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#### **REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

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**Form C                      Technical requirements and relevant information**

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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;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

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**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

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**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:*

High Contracting Party:

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**LEGISLATION:**

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**Form E**                      **International technical information exchange, cooperation  
on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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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;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

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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  
Depository [...] on [...]:  
  
(f) other relevant matters.”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

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

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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.”

*Remark:*

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#### **MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

Several Canadian non-governmental organizations and companies have the means to undertake various aspects of mine clearance, including surveys, demining, mine detection dog operations, mine clearance training, mine action information systems and project management. In addition, several Canadian non-governmental organizations and companies possess or have developed technologies that are applicable to humanitarian mine clearance. Additionally, the Canadian Armed Forces maintain the capabilities to mitigate explosive remnants of war threats for both domestic and expeditionary operations. More information on Canadian mine clearance capacity can be obtained through Canada's principal point of contact on all mine-related matters. (See below.)

#### **LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

Information pertaining to Canadian mine action experts and expert agencies can be obtained through Canada's principal point of contact on all mine-related matters. (See below.)

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

Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division  
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