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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Implementation Support Unit for 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 (CCW) and has the honour to attach South Africa's report pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 2(b) of the Protocol and the decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V for the period 1 January to 31 December 2012.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Implementation Support Unit for 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 (CCW) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 4 September 2013

The CCW Implementation Support Unit  
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**REPORTING FORMS  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE  
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING  
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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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  H  I

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**FORM A:** Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM B:** Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM C:** Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM D:** Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Specialist demining and ERW removal services are available on a contract basis from the State-owned Denel group.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM F:** Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Nothing to report

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

**FORM F(a):** Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

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Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

Nothing to report

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

Nothing to report



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**FORM G:** Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

South Africa has a long-established munitions industry and continues to maintain state-of-the-art practice in munitions development, production and maintenance.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM H:** Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Policy and procedures are in the process of development and periodic review.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report

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**FORM I:** Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report