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: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

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:
- 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 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: --------ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Information to the armed forces

Details of the Convention are readily available in military libraries, Headquarters and schools of instructions. The contents of the Convention are included in the study curriculum at military school of instructions. All the SOPs of army are prepared within the conforms of the Convention.

Information to the civilian population

Pakistan Army educates the civilians in the border areas about the details of the Convention, especially on the protocols related to mines. In addition, The Government of Pakistan takes steps to create awareness in civilians through newspapers, seminars and media discussions at national and regional levels.

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: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

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

1) Under the Amended Protocol II, the Anti Personnel Mines must be detectable with commonly available technical mine detection equipment and must have self-destruction and self-deactivation mechanism.

2) Pakistan has met the deadlines to improve the specifications on detectability of mines and has also planned incorporation of self-destruction and self-deactivation mechanism in its future production.

3) Marking of warning sign for areas containing mines has also been changed as per the requirement of Amended Protocol II.

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: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Legislation

All current legislations are as per the International Humanitarian Laws, which cater for all the dictates of the Convention

Any other relevant information

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: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

International technical co-operation

Pakistan Army is sharing technical cooperation and assistance by sending troops for demining and Explosive Ordnance Disposal under United Nations Missions.

International technical assistance

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:  ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Other relevant matters