

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: CZECH REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/04/2010 **to** 31/03/2011
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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 ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ Pursuant to the relevant decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V, this cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting the detailed reporting forms adopted at the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V in case there is no substantial change in the ERW situation, as a result of a conflict or of the measures undertaken in compliance with the provisions of Protocol V, and when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports.

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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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: CZECH REPUBLIC
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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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

Reporting for time period from: 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nothing to report.

Any other relevant information:

Some explosive remnants of war (ERW) from World War I and World War II can occur in the whole territory of the Czech Republic. In such a case they are disposed by the trained government police specialists.

Currently the explosive ordnance could be inadvertently left (and qualified as ERW) only in military training areas as a result of military units training. Each military unit employing live ammunition during training is however strictly recorded and has a specific rules. Only ammunition tested by the Ammunition Testing Centre (part of the Central Ammunition Base) can be used for training purposes.

In case that any explosive ordnance fails to explode, EOD specialists / pyrotechnics would perform the disposal. In specific cases when, for example, rockets, aerial bombs, artillery ammunitions, etc. fail to perform correctly, the military EOD committee or the specialists from the Ammunition Testing Centre supervise the process of disposal. Overall cleaning of training sites and especially firing ranges is performed by EOD specialist after each practicing. Each process of explosive ammunition disposal is followed by thorough inspection of the site. The live firing is always supervised by a target area observer, who collects information and than provides it to the supervising commander and to the EOD specialists/pyrotechnics. According to this information they search and dispose any unexploded ammunition. Possible unused ammunition is returned back to the ammunition base.

Each and every piece of ammunition used during the live-firing exercise is recorded to the special form and kept for possible future usage.

A number of redundant military instalations, including training areas and shooting ranges have been handed over to civilian subjects in recent years due to downsizing. These installations have been thoroughly searched by military EOD specialist with attention relevant to potentially ammunitions and ecological disturbance.

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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:

The records connected with using the "explosive ordnance", which could potentially become ERW, are being kept by means of logistician records. These records are periodically handed over to the central evidence of the Czech Armed Forces (the Central Ammunition Base) through the logistic authorities. The database is an internal document of the logistic authorities of the Czech Army.

Presently there is a technical - information centre for sending and retaining all the reports related to overall EOD activities (not only such as incidents, findings or disposals, but also training related activities) in Technical Information Support Department (OTIP) EOD/IEDD operating as a national EOD centre (located at 15th Engineer Brigade).

OTIP is also registered on file of experts and experts agencies (Protocol II CCW, form G) and it is a partner for cooperation with the State Police specialists.

OTIP has begun to use the EOD information system based on Swedish information system EOD (EOD IS), which is established approximately in 16 NATO nations and PfP countries. Credible and accurate information about the ammunition are the most important for EOD operations and by the means of EOD IS system it can be collected, shared and distributed or exchanged to EOD staff worldwide.

The database exists in electronic form and serve for assessment and as a tool intended to improve level of training EOD experts.

As far as civil areas with potential ERW presence are concerned, these are secured by the Police experts of the Czech Republic.

Any other relevant information:

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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:

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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:

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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:

The Czech Republic provided financial contribution (EUR 20 000,-) to Voluntary National Contribution Fund established with intention to fulfil C-IED (Counter Improvised Explosive Device) NATO Action Plan;

(This information has been given also in Reporting Form E of AP II Reporting formats)

Any other relevant information:

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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:

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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:

Nothing to report.

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Nothing to report.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report.