

**EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTOCOL II
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**

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**Consideration of matters arising from
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II**

HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the
Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines,
Booby-Traps and Other Devices
as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

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)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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DATE OF SUBMISSION 29 September 2006

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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

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E

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G

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
 paragraph 4 (b) Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	reporting for time period from:	<u>25 September 2005</u> to <u>19 July 2006</u>
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Mine clearance programmes

Jordan has adopted a Comprehensive Mine Clearance Program at the outset of 1993 and in accordance with the following priorities:

- Mine Fields that block the way of the National Economic Projects;
- Mine Fields in the vicinity of populated areas;
- Mine Fields in the vicinity of tourist and archaeological areas;
- Mine Fields in the vicinity of/within the agricultural areas;
- Areas expected to contain mines and unexploded ordinance.

Up to now, (221) fields with (106,262) different mines have been accomplished.

Rehabilitation programmes

- The Royal Medical Services takes the responsibility of assisting mine victims;
- The National Committee for Mine Clearance and Rehabilitation was established in 2000.

Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (c) Depository ... on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark:

High **Hashemite** reporting for
Contracting **Kingdom** time period
Party **of Jordan** from: 25 September 2005 to 19 July 2006

Technical requirements

- AP Stockpiles (92,342) were demolished;
- 221 Mine Fields with (106,262) different mines.

Any other relevant information

The National Committee for Mine Clearance and Rehabilitation was established in 2000.

Form D Legislation

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (d) Depository ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	reporting for time period from:	<u>25 September 2005</u>	to	<u>19 July 2006</u>
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Legislation

- HK of Jordan is a State Party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction as of 13 November 1998 and it entered into force in May 1999;
- National Explosive Materials No. 13 for the year 1953.

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

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (e) Depositary ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark:

High **Hashemite** reporting for
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Party **of Jordan** from: 25 September 2005 to 19 July 2006

International technical information exchange; International cooperation on mine clearance; International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Since 1996, Jordan has received US\$ 12.605 million, and as follows:

- USA: US\$ 7 million and 291 thousand;
- Norway: 01 million and 591 thousand;
- Canada: 01million and 278 thousand;
- UK: £ 0.5 million (Pound sterling);
- Germany: 116,500 Dutch Mark and US\$ 105.

Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (f) Depository ... on:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High **Hashemite** reporting for
Contracting **Kingdom** time period
Party **of Jordan** from: 25 September 2005 to 19 July 2006

Other relevant matters

None.

Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 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.”

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Means and technologies of mine clearance

- Manual Method using probes and Preventive Equipment;
- Mechanical Methods using mine sweepers;
- Vehicular Methods using earthmovers.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

Only the Royal Engineering Corps/JAF is in charge of the Mine Clearance Program.

National points of contact on mine clearance

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