ANNUAL REPORT ON AMMENDED PROTOCOL II

SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMMENDED 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

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(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

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: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 March 2017

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

☒ YES
☐ NO

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Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2016 to: 31/12/2016
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Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form D: Legislation:
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☒ unchanged
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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Form F: Other relevant matters:
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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
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Form B  Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Within the period of 1992 – 2016 the engineer units of the National Army have conducted mine clearance operations in those areas on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, which were contaminated with mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) during World War II and Transdniestrian conflict of 1992, thus detecting and destroying 25 975 mines and other unexploded ordnance:

1992 – 1993: - 4 163 mines and other UXO
1994: - 331 mines and other UXO
1995: - 576 mines and other UXO
1996: - 896 mines and other UXO
1997: - 574 mines and other UXO
1998: - 258 mines and other UXO
1999: - 311 mines and other UXO
2000: - 1698 mines and other UXO
2001: - 1586 mines and other UXO
2002: - 586 mines and other UXO
2003: - 255 mines and other UXO
2004: - 612 mines and other UXO
2005: - 916 mines and other UXO
2006: - 1251 mines and other UXO
2007: - 540 mines and other UXO
2008: - 1621 mines and other UXO
2009: - 1027 mines and other UXO
2010: - 886 mines and other UXO
2011: - 2268 mines and other UXO
2012: - 2171 mines and other UXO

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>- 1816 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>- 950 mines and other UXO</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>- 683 mines and other UXO</td>
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The minefields in the vicinity of the following communities: Cocieri, Chitcani, Copanca, installed by the military factions in 1992 during the Transdniestrian conflict, except of that near the community Pohrebea, had been cleared. Afterwards, during the period of 04 May – 09 August of 2000, the mined area near the community Pohrebea was also cleared by the engineer units of the National Army. At the same time, annually, the National Army is conducting de-mining/UXO response missions on the territory of the Republic of Moldova (except the transdniestrian region), over the found mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) from the World War II time. The Central part of the Republic of Moldova could be defined as at high (Anenii Noi, Causeni, Stefan-Voda, Ungheni districts) and medium (Chisinau, Ialoveni, Hincesti, Nisporeni, Calarasi, Straseni districts) risk, when the north and south parts are at minor WW II UXO risk.

**REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

At present, no rehabilitation programmes are conducted.