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: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

PARTY TO:

X Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
X Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Trap and Other Devices)
X Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Trap and Other Devices)
X Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
X Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
X Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:

X 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 on 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:    FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Information to the armed forces

All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in international law including the
rules set by the Protocols. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and
legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars.
Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are revised.

Information to the civilian population

Information provided of the day of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed
Protocols for the Federal Republic of Germany by announcement in the Federal Law Gazette
(Bundesgesetzblatt).

Any other relevant information

N/A
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:  FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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

No steps necessary; at the time of ratification, Germany met the requirements of the relevant Protocols.

Any other relevant information

National generic preventive measures according to Protocol V, Technical Annex, 3. are revised.
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: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

### Legislation

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Any other relevant information

N/A
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: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

International technical co-operation

- Member of the Mine Action Support Group (MASG), New York
- Financial support to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund, New York
- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia
- Financial support to international NGOs
- Support by secondment of personnel to—
  - GICHD
  - United Nations Development Program
  - Mine Action Center Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Yemen, Mozambique
  - Mine Dog Center (MDC), Afghanistan
- Participation in the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) to the CCW
- Participation in regular mine action technology meetings

International Technical assistance

Germany allocated a total amount of Euro15,270,000 for mine action projects 2006. For details please refer to the national annual report 2007 of Germany for the amended protocol II.

Any other relevant information

N/A
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:  FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Other relevant matters

1. Germany actively supports the Declaration on Cluster Munitions (CCW/CONF.III/WP.18) and has presented a draft for a new CCW Protocol on Cluster Munitions (CCW/GGE/2007/WP.1) as well as a Benchmark paper for Alternative Munitions to Cluster Munitions “Sensor Fused Area Munitions – SEFAM” (CCW/GGE/2007/WP.1/Add. 1)


3. Furthermore, Germany presented at the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the CCW Convention in November 2006 a proposal for a Mandate to negotiate a legally-binding instrument on Mines other than Anti-personnel Mines (MOTAPM). The Conference decided to dedicate up to two days to the issue of MOTAPM during the next meeting of the High Contracting Parties in 2007.