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#### BRAZIL

#### National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, para. 4 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)

Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 13 para 4 and Article 11 para 2.

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#### Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13 / 4 / a "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Brazil	reporting for	September 2001	to	September
		time period from		_	2002

Information to the armed forces

Since 1996, the Brazilian Army has included of the subject comprised in the Amended Protocol into military school instruction grades.

Information to the civilian population

Brazil does not maintain any mined areas on any locations under its jurisdiction or control. In consequence this part is not applicable. But the Presidential Decree that approved the Convention was published in the Union Official Diary.

#### Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13 / 4 / b "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Brazil	reporting for	September	to September
		time period from	2001	2002

#### Mine clearance programs

Brazil does not have any clearance programs within its territory. In other hand Brazil maintains ten military men on duty in the Central America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINCA).

#### Rehabilitation programmes

Brazil does not have rehabilitation programmes given that no areas have been mined.

Form C	Technical requirements a	and relevant inform	ation			
Article 13 / 4 / c	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on:					
(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto; <i>Remark:</i>						
High Contracting Part	y Brazil	reporting for time period from	September 2001	to September 2002		

### Technical requirements

The training manuals of the Armed Forces were revised to attend the requirements of the Amended Protocol.

Any other relevant information

Since 1989, Brazil does not produce AP-mines and does not export or import AP-mines.

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Form D	]	Legislation				
Article 13 / 4 / d	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on:					
	(d)	legislation related to this Pr	rotocol;			
	Rei	mark:				
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#### Legislation

- On the August 11 <sup>th</sup> 1999, the text of the II Convention Amended Protocol was published in the Union's Official Diary (the Federal Government's official journal), along with Legislative Decree number 52/99, whereby the Brazilian National Congress approved the text of Amended Protocol. The publication of the treaty's text in the Federal Government's official journal also constitutes a national dissemination measure.

- The Federal Law number 10.300, issued by the Brazilian Executive Branch on 31 October 2001, legislates over the prohibition of the use, development, production, commercialization, importation, exportation, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, direct or indirectly, of Anti-personnel Mines. The law also imposes penal sanctions to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited by the Ottawa Convention undertaken inside the Brazilian territory. The legislation came into force as published on the National Official Journal number 210, Section 1, issued on 1 November 2001

Form E International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance						
Article 13 / 4 / e	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on:					
(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;						
	Remark:					
High Contracting Party	y Brazil	reporting for time period from	September 2001	to	September 2002	
International technical information exchange						
None						
International co-operation on mine clearance Brazil has made a large contribution in personal to the demining efforts in Central America and Angola.						
Technical cooperation	and assistance					
Since 1993, the Brazilian Armed Forces have actively participated in demining programs providing technical cooperation in HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA.						

Form F	C	)ther relevant matters				
Article 13/4/f	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on:					
	(f) o	ther relevant matters.				
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High Contracting Party		Brazil	reporting for time period from	September 2001	to	September 2002
Other relevant matter	<u>rs</u>					

Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance
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Article 11 para 2 "The High Contracting Parties shall provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially......on:

- 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

The Brazilian Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance issue.

Lists of experts and expert agencies

For details of experts and expert agencies please contact the following offices detailed below.

National points of contact on mine clearance

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