

**FIFTH 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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**THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF 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



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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  
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EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

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

NAME OF HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	<b>BRAZIL</b>
DATE OF SUBMISSION	<u>01 September 2003</u>
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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:*

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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.

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**Form B      Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

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Mine clearance programmes

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

Rehabilitation programmes

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

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**Form C            Technical requirements and relevant information**

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

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

*Remark:*

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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            “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
13 / 4 / d        Depository ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;

*Remark:*

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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

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

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

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

*Remark:*

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<p><u>International technical information exchange</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>International cooperation on mine clearance</u></p> <p>Brazil has made a large contribution in personal to the demining efforts in Central America, South America and Angola.</p>
<p><u>International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance</u></p> <p>Since 1993, the Brazilian Armed Forces have actively participated in demining programs providing technical cooperation in HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA and, recently, ECUADOR and PERU.</p>



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**Form F**      **Other relevant matters**

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

(f) other relevant matters.

*Remark:*

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Other relevant matters

None

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**Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**

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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<p><u>Means and technologies of mine clearance</u></p> <p>The Brazilian Armed Forces follow international practices and standards in mine clearance issue.</p>
<p><u>Lists of experts and experts agencies</u></p> <p>For details of experts and expert agencies please contact the following offices detailed below.</p>
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