

**SEVENTH 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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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

NAME OF THE HIGH
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Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 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. However the Presidential Decree that approved the Convention was published in the Union Official Diary.

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:

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Mine clearance programmes

Brazil does not have any clearance programs within its territory, since does not maintain any mined areas on under its jurisdiction. However possesses a bomblets clearance program face to bomblets clearance remotely-delivered into reserved areas for military training.

In addition, Brazil maintains eleven militaries on duty in the Central America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINCA) and five militaries on duty in the South America Demining Assistance Mission (MARMINAS).

Rehabilitation programmes

Brazil does not have rehabilitation programmes, since does not have minefields or mined areas.

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:

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Technical requirements

Brazil maintains teams prepared to destruction, capture or neutralization of explosives to clearance reserved areas destined for training.

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

Any other relevant information

Brazilians militaries have made courses of neutralization explosives in the United States of America.

Form D Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

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Legislation

On the August 11th 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, trade, importation, exportation, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, direct or indirectly, of 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, “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;”

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International technical information exchange

None to inform.

International cooperation on mine clearance

Brazil has made a large contribution in personal to the demining efforts in Central America (Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala) and South America (Peru, Equador).

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Since 1993, The Brazil Armed Forces have actively participated in demining programs providing technical cooperation in Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and, more recently, in Ecuador and Peru.

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.”

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Other relevant matters

None to inform

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

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

Lists of experts and experts agencies

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

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