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

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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 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 CONTRACTING PARTY	SWEDEN
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Summary sheet

(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 Report, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2)

Reporting Period: 01/09/2004 to 31/08/2005

Form A: Dissemination of information:	□ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	□ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:	□ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form D: Legislation:	□ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form E: International technical information exchange, co-op on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	peration X changed □ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form F: Other relevant matters:	X changed □ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance X unchanged (last reporting: 20	6

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	SWEDEN	reporting for time	2004-09-01	to	2005-08-31
		period from			

International technical information exchange

No new information during this period. See the National Report dated 2002-10-31 except for: Sweden in co-operation with GICHD are now developing a hand-held survey toll for the UN information-system IMSMA based on the Swedish information-system EOD IS, which is on a field-test for Mine Action this year. Furthermore, an interface, maXML, is developed for communication between IMSMA and EOD IS. Partner countries, who are using EOD IS, are also sharing information through a special network, for the moment being Sweden, Finland, Germany, Denmark and UK. More information can be found at: <u>www.swedec.mil.se</u> and <u>www.eodis.org</u>

International co-operation on mine clearance

Swedish contributions to international humanitarian mine clearance are mainly channelled through the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (Sida). Below is an updated list of contributions by country. The list is based on disbursed funds within the reporting period.

Global:	
ICBL (Landmine Monitor)	SEK 200 000
GICHD	SEK 4 666 059
Geneva Call	SEK 300 000
Country specific:	
Nicaragua, OAS Demining	SEK 6 600 000
Afghanistan, Danish Demining Group	SEK 4 050 000
Eritrea, Swedish Rescue Services Agency	SEK 8 412 436
Cambodia, CMAC/UNDP	SEK 12 000 000
Somalia, Danish Demining Fund	SEK 8 000 000
Sudan, Swedish Rescue Services Agency	SEK 11 115 000
Bosnia-Herzegovina, BIHMAC	SEK 5 000 000
Total:	SEK 61 509 554

In addition military and civilian personnel from the Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Rescue Services Agency have participated in humanitarian mine action for the UN and for various NGOs, for example in Lebanon, Eritrea, Iraq, Sudan, Sri Lanka and Chad. SRSA Mine Action projects are mainly funded through Sida and the UN.

SRSA currently has ongoing support projects in the following countries: Eritrea: support to UNOPS with 1 IMSMA Officer funded by Sida. Sudan: support to UNOPS and UNMAS with staff for planning and Mine Detection Dog QA, IMSMA and logistics funded by Sida. Completed projects 2005: Somalia EOD trainers funded by Sida. Russia: UXO survey funded by Sida.

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:						
High Contracting Party		SWEDEN	reporting for time period from	2004-09-01	to	2005-08-31	

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