

**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

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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

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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**Form A          Dissemination of information**

Article 13,          “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
paragraph 4 (a)          Depository ... 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

In 2005, information of the Armed Forces personnel continued as regards the provisions and requirements of the APII.

Information to the civilian population

Civilian population is informed on regular basis on mine- and ERW-related risks.

**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;”

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Mine clearance programmes

Annually, up to 100,000 mines and ERW remaining since WWII is cleared by the authorized Armed Forces personnel of the Russian Federation. In 2005, routine action on mine clearance in the territory of the Chechen Republic was planned and is currently in progress.

Rehabilitation programmes

**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;”

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Technical requirements

A package of measures on implementing the technical requirements of the Amended Protocol II is currently being realized in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. Entire completion is expected by late 2007.

Any other relevant information

**Form D      Legislation**

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

*Remark:*

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Legislation

Federal Law # 158-Φ3 on Ratification of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-traps, and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) 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, was adopted in the Russian Federation on 7 December 2004.

**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)            Depository ... 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

As part of the international technical information exchange, the Russian Federation proposed to use a new technology of disposition by cementation of anti-personnel mines the use of which is restricted under the APII.

International cooperation on mine clearance

In the context of international cooperation, there have been exchanges of experience as regards mine clearance and staff training. Such get-togethers have been organized with Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

The Russian Federation is ready to assist the interested states in staff training for mine clearance.



**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

No other relevant information available.

**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

See information on mine clearance (Chechnya) above. As far as humanitarian demining is concerned, the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation have not participated in such activities so far.

The Russian Ministry of Emergencies (EMERCOM) has been in charge of humanitarian demining. In the recent years, over 80,000 mines and explosive objects have been cleared by the Russian personnel in more than 20 countries of the world.

The Russian humanitarian demining personnel express their readiness to participate in the future humanitarian demining operations and to exchange experience in this field.

Relevant information has been submitted for the UN database.

Lists of experts and experts agenciesNational points of contact on mine clearance


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