NINTH 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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Consideration of matters arising from
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of the Amended Protocol II

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2of 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

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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 the Final Report, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2)

REPORTING PERIOD: 23/10/2006 to 1/10/2007

Form A: Dissemination of information:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form D: Legislation:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form F: Other relevant matters:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:	X	changed unchanged (last reporting: 2006)

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

paragraph 4 (b) Depositary ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

Remark:

High reporting for

Contracting time period

Party TURKEY from 23 OCTOBER 2006 to 1 OCTOBER 2007

Mine clearance programmes

In accordance with the Ottawa Convention, Turkey foresees to fulfil its obligations for the destruction of its antipersonnel landmine stockpile before 1st of March 2008 and the clearance of laid antipersonnel landmines before 1st of March 2014.

In this regard, we continue persistently the activities for clearing the mines in the border regions.

Bulk of anti-personnel mine stockpile destruction is planned to take place once the Mine & Ordnance Disposal Facility in Yahşihan (Kırıkkale province) becomes operational. The Facility was built as planned in July 2007, and qualification/certification activities are continuing.

Mine detection and mine clearance activities regarding mines laid by the PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorist organisation continue.

Rehabilitation programmes

State and university hospitals in addition to the Rehabilitation Centre of Turkish Armed Forces provide victim assistance to civilians as well as military personnel.