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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)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, 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 Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: SWEDEN

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 25/03/2013

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

☒ YES
☐ NO
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Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2012 to: 31/12/2012

Form A: Dissemination of information: □ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: □ changed
☒ unchanged
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: □ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form D: Legislation: □ changed
☒ unchanged
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: □ changed
☒ unchanged

Form F: Other relevant matters: □ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: □ changed
☒ unchanged
INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

The Swedish Armed Forces (SAF) is involved in the work on standardizing mine action conducted by NATO through Partnership for Peace.

At the Nordic level, there are networks between the Defence Research Establishments. The Swedish EOD and Demining Centre (SWEDEC) is a Swedish Centre of Excellence for mine clearance and explosive ordnance disposal, as well as humanitarian demining within the SAF. SWEDEC is responsible for active participation in international efforts and information exchange.

In co-operation with GICHD, the SAF has developed a hand-held survey tool for the UN information system IMSMA, which is based on the Swedish information system EOD IS. Partner countries using EOD IS are also sharing information through a special network. Additional information on these matters can be found at www.mil.se/swedec and www.eodis.org.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is a Stand-by partner to the UN and ICRC and conducts humanitarian operations, including humanitarian mine action, worldwide.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), the SAF through SWEDEC and the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) are actively supporting GICHD both directly and indirectly in many activities.
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

During the period covered by this report (2012), Sweden has contributed SEK 95 440 000 to mine actions, mostly channelled through the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida). For details, see the attached table 1.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is operational in the field of mine action in support of primarily UNMAS and the ICRC. MSB has an EOD rapid response capacity, as well as expertise in fields such as Mechanical Clearance, Quality Assurance (QA), Mine Detection Dogs (MDD) and IMSMA. In the reporting period, Humanitarian Mine Action activities has been carried out by the MSB, through ICRC and UNMAS, in the Republic of Congo, Libya, Palestine and towards the situation in Syria. Sweden has also supported MRE activities in Mali, through seconded expertise from MSB to UNICEF. During the period covered by this report, MSB has conducted technical training and exercises within Mine Action.

In 1997, Sweden established SWEDEC.

SWEDEC is the country’s focal point on technical matters, development, education and training.

Today SWEDEC is focused on education and training of individual officers and military units on Conventional Munitions Disposal (CMD) and Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) as well as related research and development.

Sweden is lead nation in the user group for EOD IS where SWEDEC offers an important contribution. Also SWEDEC contributes to relevant IT (IMSMA) development for UNMAS through GICHD.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Sweden is involved in research and development of mine clearance toolbox, which includes mechanical mine clearance, vegetation clearance equipment and development of a gender balanced Land Release concept.

Upon a request from GICHD and UNDP SWEDEC sent an expert on demining machines to Iraq in order to train their engineers on how to test and evaluate demining machines. During this mission it also became clear that some training was needed on how to use the mine clearing machines (MV-4) in a more efficient way. SWEDEC also supported GICHD in planning for tests of large loop UXO detectors in Laos. This project was started upon request from UNDP. Yet another support to GICHD has been tests in Croatia of an electromagnet mounted on a demining machine in order to reduce the number of metal fragments in an area before using metal detectors for searching and clearing AP-mines.

Prior to the request from GICHD; SWEDEC supported the Iraq Bomb Disposal School in Baghdad with initial training on the de-mining system SCANJACK.
**Form G**

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

Article 11, paragraph 2,

“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.”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party: **SWEDEN**

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**MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

- **Mechanical assets**
  - Scanjack
  - MV 4
  - MiniMineWolf
  - AFEL with ALLU Crushing Bucket

- **IT-system**
  - EOD-IS

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Table 1: Swedish Development cooperation in Mine action (including cluster munitions/ ERW) 2012

Contribution by recipient and sector

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<tr>
<th>Sector</th>
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1 In sector classification the definition of Mine Action used includes the following elements: i) Mine awareness (measures to make people aware of and to inform people of the risks of mines and unexploded ammunition), ii) Demining (survey, mapping, marking, clearance), iii) Victims assistance (support to victims of mines, including rehabilitation and reintegration), iv) Advocacy (efforts to exert an influence in respect of limitation on the use of stock). If “Mine Action” is indicated it implies a contribution integrating all the elements in the definition stated. If specific elements in the definition are indicated it implies that x contribution focuses on the indicated elements.
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### Global Program Allocation

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² Approximate budget estimation as only part of contribution is related to Mine Action.
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