La Misión Permanente del Uruguay ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y otras Organizaciones Internacionales con sede en Ginebra saluda muy atentamente a la Oficina de Asuntos de Desarme de las Naciones Unidas - Unidad de apoyo de Implementación de la Convención sobre prohibiciones o restricciones del empleo de ciertas armas convencionales que puedan considerarse excesivamente nocivas o de efectos indiscriminados (CCW) - y tiene el honor de hacer referencia a la presentación de informes relativos a la Convención y sus Protocolos.

Al respecto, la Misión del Uruguay cumple en remitir adjunto el Informe Nacional correspondiente al año 2015 relativo al Protocolo II enmendado y al Protocolo V, según las obligaciones emanadas de la Convención.

La Misión Permanente del Uruguay ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y otras Organizaciones Internacionales con sede en Ginebra hace propicia la ocasión para reiterar a la Oficina de Asuntos de Desarme de las Naciones Unidas – Unidad de apoyo de implementación de la CCW, las seguridades de su más alta consideración.

Ginebra, 20 de enero de 2016.

Oficina de Asuntos de Desarme de las Naciones Unidas
Unidad de apoyo de Implementación de la CCW
Ginebra
REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: U N R E G U L A Y

PARTY TO:
☑ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☑ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☑ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☑ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☑ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☑ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☑ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 15/01/2016

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF CONTACT: Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed "to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: 01/01/2015 to 01/12/2015

Form A: Dissemination of information:
- □ changed
- ✓ unchanged
  (last reporting year) 2014

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
- □ changed
- ✓ unchanged
  (last reporting year) 2014

Form C: Legislation:
- □ changed
- ✓ unchanged
  (last reporting year) 2014

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
- □ changed
- ✓ unchanged
  (last reporting year) 2014

Form E: Other relevant matters:
- □ changed
- ✓ unchanged
  (last reporting year) 2014

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
Excellency,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairperson of the 2013 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties 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 (CCW).

You will recall that the Fourth Review Conference 2011 agreed to enhance the implementation of the Compliance Mechanism for the Convention and its annexed Protocols. All High Contracting Parties were called on to submit Compliance reports, the submission deadline of which was set at 31 March of each year. I am tasked by the High Contracting Parties to encourage higher rates of compliance reporting.

Since becoming party to the Convention your country has never submitted a Compliance report. I encourage you, therefore, to submit this year’s report without further delay.

The CCW Compliance Report is indeed separate and different from the national annual report under CCW Amended Protocol II on Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices or CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War.

The report should cover the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012.

Pursuant to the decision on Compliance, the High Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide on an annual basis national reports on any of the following matters:

a. Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
b. Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
c. Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
d. Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
e. Other relevant matters.

For your ease of reference, please find attached a blank Compliance reporting form. The electronic versions in all of the UN languages are available on the CCW website: http://www.unog.ch/ccw.

Please submit your Compliance Report by e-mail to: ccw@unog.ch, or by regular mail to: CCW Implementation Support Unit, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, Office C-115, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

The Chairperson-designate of the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention

Jean-Hugues Simon-Michel
Ambassador