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
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

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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REPORTING PERIOD: 16/09/2006 to 06/09/2007

Form A: Dissemination of information: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: X changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2006)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form D: Legislation: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2005)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation

and assistance:

! changed! unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

Form F: Other relevant matters: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on

mine clearance: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

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;"

High Contracting reporting for time

Party FINLAND period from 16.9.2006 to 06.09.2007

Mine clearance programmes

COUNTRY	ORGANIZATION	EUR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AID OBJECTIVE
ASIA				
Afghanistan	UNMAS	900,000	29/05/2007	Mine and UXO clearance programme
Cambodia	FinnChurchAid	250,000	24/05/2007	Landmine clearance in Battambang Province and resettelement of IDP's
Cambodia	HALO Trust	670,000	23/05/2007	Mine clearance
Cambodia	Handicap Int.	50,000	06/06/2007	Mine/UXO Victim Information Systems (CMVIS)
Jordan	NPA	20,000	14/11/2006	Mine clearance (4052430664)
Lebanon	UNMAS	1,000,000	04/12/2006	ERW clearance
AFRICA				
Angola	FinnChurchAid	416,000	07/11/2006	Mine clearance, Angola
Angola	FinnChurchAid	450,000		Mine clearance, Angola (Luena)
Angola	FRC/ICRC	400,000	03/07/2007	Support to ICRC's Mine Victims Assistance Programme in Angola
Angola	HALO Trust	150,000		Mine clearance programme in Angola
Congo DR	UNICEF	100,000	06/11/2006	Mine awereness projects
Eritrea	UNICEF	100,000	06/11/2006	Mine awereness projects
Ethiopia	NPA	200,000	24/05/2007	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity
Somalia	HALO Trust	200,000		Mine clearance programme in Somaliland
CORE FUNDING	G			
Core funding	GICHD	100,000	04/12/2006	Core funding to GICHD
Core funding	UNMAS	260,000		Core funding to UNMAS
Core funding	GICHD	100,000		Core funding to GICHD
MISCELLANEO	US			
GLO-56	Mine monitoring visits	4,191		Monitoring visit (4052430664)
GLO-56	Mine monitoring visits	9,808		Monitoring visits (4052430664)
Allocated total	al	5,379,999		