



Press Release

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Mechanical Mine Clearance Equipment Catalogue 2006

The *Mechanical Demining Equipment Catalogue 2006* is the fifth edition of this publication produced by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD). A number of new models and types of demining machines have entered the market and have been put to use in field operations since the first issue was published in 2001.

The aim of the publication is to inform the mine clearance community about the choice of machine currently or potentially available on the international market. The catalogue's succinct presentation of available equipment seeks to help the user to choose the appropriate machine for a given task in a particular environment. It includes an indication of the costs involved and the level of manufacturer logistical support that a programme could expect to receive for each particular machine.

Where possible, reference is made to the results of evaluations and tests conducted as part of the development of a particular system. Although these are not officially endorsed by the GICHD, they do give an indication of performance. Contact details of machine producers are also provided.

Copies of the Mechanical Catalogue 2006 can be ordered via the GICHD website : <http://www.gichd.ch/482.0.html>

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