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|  | <p><b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b></p> <p>Signed: 3 December 2008<br/>Ratified: 18 March 2009<br/>Entered into force: 1 August 2010</p> |  |
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**Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention**

Does not have cluster munition stockpiles

**Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education**

Clearance obligation deadline: 1 August 2020

Estimated contaminated area: more than 8 000 million m<sup>2</sup>

Clearance of 62.07 million m<sup>2</sup> in 2018 (total area cleared: 410.88 million m<sup>2</sup>)

Submitted [extension request](#) that was considered at the 9MSP

**Article 5 - Victim assistance**

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

Victim Assistance Strategy for 2014 - 2020 being implemented

State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 25 September 2009

**Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance**

Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations

Donors in 2018 included: Canada, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**Article 7 - Transparency measures**

Initial transparency report submitted on 25 January 2011

Annual reports submitted covering: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

**Article 9 - National implementation measures**

Prime Minister Decree on the Organization and Operations of the National Regulatory Authority for the UXO/Mine Action Sector in the Lao PDR (NRA) no. 67/PM adopted on 12 February 2018

Initial draft of the CCM-specific legislation is currently being prepared

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