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	<p><b>Guinea-Bissau</b> Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 29 November 2010 Entered into force: 1 May 2011</p>	
<p><b>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</b></p> <p>Stockpile destruction deadline: 1 May 2019</p> <p>Declared compliance in August 2022</p>		
<p><b>Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education</b></p> <p>Completed clearance of cluster munition remnants before the Convention entered into force</p>		
<p><b>Article 5 - Victim assistance</b></p> <p>In 2022 reported that it does not have cluster munition victims</p> <p>State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 24 September 2014</p>		
<p><b>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</b></p> <p>Has not requested assistance</p>		
<p><b>Article 7 - Transparency measures</b></p> <p>Initial transparency report submitted on 20 November 2019</p> <p>Annual reports submitted covering: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022</p>		
<p><b>Article 9 - National implementation measures</b></p> <p>Consultations with the President of the Parliament on drafting legislation to implement the CCM have begun</p>		
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## CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

### Article 3 Declaration of Compliance

Submitted by: Guinea-Bissau

Article 3 destruction deadline: 1 May 2019

Date of completion: August 2022

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Guinea-Bissau signed the Convention on 3 December 2008, ratified: 29 November 2010, the Convention entered into force for the State Party on 1 May 2011.

#### Article 3 Storage and stockpile destruction

1. Each State Party shall, in accordance with national regulations, separate all cluster munitions under its jurisdiction and control from munitions retained for operational use and mark them for the purpose of destruction.

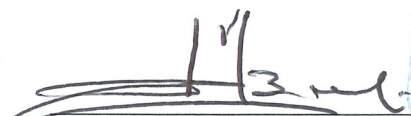
2. Each State Party undertakes to destroy or ensure the destruction of all cluster munitions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article as soon as possible but not later than eight years after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party. Each State Party undertakes to ensure that destruction methods comply with applicable international standards for protecting public health and the environment.

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Upon completion of their obligations under Article 3, make an official declaration of compliance, at the latest by the next Meeting of States Parties or Review Conference, whichever comes first, using the Article 3 – Declaration of Compliance (CCM/MSP/2018/9, Annex I) where possible

#### DECLARATION

As a result of efforts undertaken since its initial transparency report, **Guinea-Bissau** declares that it has fulfilled its obligations under Article 3 of the Convention by having destroyed or ensured the destruction of all cluster munition stockpiles and determined that there are no longer any such stockpiles under its jurisdiction or control. In the event that previously unknown stockpiles of cluster munitions, including submunitions, are discovered after the date of completion, **Guinea-Bissau** in keeping with Article 7 paragraph 1(g), will immediately inform States Parties of such a discovery and share this information through annual transparency reports and any other fora including Meetings of States Parties, Review Conferences and informal meetings of the Convention. If **Guinea-Bissau** believes that it will be unable to destroy or ensure destruction of all newly discovered cluster munitions within its Article 3 deadline it may submit a request to a Meeting of States Parties or Review Conference for an extension of the deadline by a period up to four years as stipulated in Article 3. If such a discovery is after the original Article 3 deadline and **Guinea-Bissau** is unable to destroy such cluster munitions before the next Meeting of States Parties/Review Conference, it may request an extension of up to four years to complete such destruction.

  
Signature and official stamp



August 2022, Bissau  
Date and place