### Netherlands
Signed: 3 December 2008
Ratified: 23 February 2011
Entered into force: 1 August 2011

#### Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles in February 2012

Has retained some submunitions for training purposes in accordance with Article 3.6

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

Does not have any contamination in areas under its jurisdiction or control

#### Article 5 - Victim assistance

Does not have cluster munition victims

#### Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Provided financial assistance in 2020 for implementation of Articles 3, 4 and 5 globally

The Netherlands provides support through its “Mine Action and Cluster Munitions Programme 2020-2024” in support of for a world free of the threat of mines and explosive remnants of war

#### Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 1 December 2011


#### Article 9 - National implementation measures

Existing laws – *Weapons and Ammunition Act* and *General law on Customs* - which include penal sanctions, are considered by the Netherlands as sufficient to implement the CCM

Amended *Market Abuse Decree* in January 2013 to outline that financial institutions must take adequate measures to not have transactions with companies that deal in cluster munitions

#### CCM Coordination Committee membership 2022-2024

Thematic Coordinator on Stockpile Destruction and Retention

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