CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Slovakia

Acceded: 24 July 2015
Entered into force: 1 January 2016

Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles in September 2023

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 2022 to UNMAS for mine action programmes in Iraq

Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 28 June 2016

Annual reports submitted covering: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Article 9 - National implementation measures

Existing laws – *Act on Trading of Defence Related Products*, *Penal Code* and *Act on Criminal Responsibility of Legal Entities* - which include penal sanctions, are considered by Slovakia as sufficient to implement the CCM

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Article 3 - Declaration of Compliance

Submitted by: The Slovak Republic

Article 3 destruction deadline: 31/12/2023

Date of completion: 01/09/2023

The Slovak republic ratified/acceded to the Convention on 24/07/2015. The Convention entered into force for The Slovak Republic on 01.01.2016.

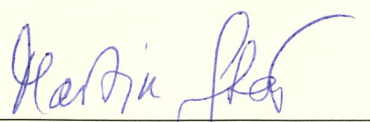## Article 3 - Storage and stockpile destruction

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.
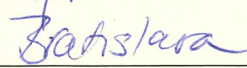
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3.   States Parties that have fulfilled obligations under Article 3 are encouraged to make an official declaration of compliance with Article 3 obligations to meetings of States Parties or review conferences of the Convention and in annual submissions of transparency reports under Article 7.

Declaration

        As a result of efforts undertaken since its initial transparency report, The Slovak Republic 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 sub-munitions, are discovered after the date of completion, The Slovak Republic, 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 The Slovak Republic 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 The Slovak Republic 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.

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Signature and official stamp

8 September 2023
Bratislava

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Date and place