

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR
THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

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Proposal by the United Kingdom for the amendment of Article 1

1. Each State Party undertakes never under any circumstances to:
 - a) **Use sub-munitions as defined in Article 2b;**
 - b) Develop, produce, otherwise acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer to anyone, directly or indirectly, **sub-munitions as defined in Article 2b;**
 - c) ~~Assist, encourage or induce anyone to engage in any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention.~~ **For the purposes of this Convention, Article 1 does not come in to force until [x] years after entry in to force of the Convention.**
2. This Convention does not apply to “mines” as defined in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.