

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

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**Proposal by Germany for the amendment of Article 2**

For the purposes of this Convention:

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“**Cluster munition**” means a munition that is designed to disperse or release explosive sub-munitions, and includes those explosive sub-munitions. It does not mean the following:

(a) a munition or sub-munition designed to dispense flares, smoke, pyrotechnics or chaff;

(b) a munition or sub-munition designed to produce electrical or electronic effects;

(c) a munition containing less than [x] explosive sub-munitions each designed to engage a point target within a pre-defined area and equipped with a self-destruct and self-deactivation mechanism; (new text)

(Note: “Point Target” is a target, which requires the accurate placement of bombs or fire. “Area Target” is a target, consisting of an area rather than a single point).

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“**Explosive sub-munitions**” means munitions that in order to perform their task separate from a parent munition and are designed to function by detonating an explosive charge prior to, on or after impact;

“Reliable” cluster munitions mean cluster munitions which contain explosive sub munitions of a dud rate below one percent. (new text)

“Accurate” cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions are munitions which are effective only within a pre-defined target area. (new text)