

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

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Proposal by Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Slovakia,
Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom for the amendment of Article 3

Exceptions (new text):

6. Notwithstanding the general obligations under Article 1, the retention, acquisition or transfer of a limited number of cluster munitions and sub munitions for the development of and training in cluster munitions and sub munitions detection, cluster munitions and sub munitions clearance, or cluster munitions and sub munitions destruction techniques, or for the development of cluster munition counter-measures is permitted. The amount of these cluster munitions shall not exceed the minimum number absolutely necessary for the above-mentioned purposes.

Transfer (ex para 6. rev.)

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1 (1), the transfer of cluster munitions for the purpose of destruction as well as for the purposes referred to in paragraph 6 of this Article is permitted¹.

¹ Text on *testing, exercises and training* is new.