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

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## Proposal by the Czech Republic 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) <u>a munition containing landmines</u>;
  - (d) <u>a munition containing less than 10 explosive sub-munitions, equipped with a self-destruction and/or self-deactivation mechanism.</u>

**"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 or **immediately** after impact;