

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

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## Proposal by Canada for the amendment of Article 2

For the purposes of this Convention:

(...)

“**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 disperse flares, smoke, pyrotechnics, or chaff;
- (b) a munition or sub-munition designed to produce electrical or electronic effects;
- (c) **a munition that has all the following characteristics that ensure greater accuracy and reduce the risk of unexploded ordnance contamination from its use:**
  - (i) each sub-munition is designed to locate and engage a point target within a pre-defined area;**
  - (ii) each sub-munition is equipped with an electronic self-destruct mechanism;**
  - (iii) each sub-munition is equipped with an electronic self-deactivation mechanism.**