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Statement by the Delegation of Germany: Stockpile Destruction

Madam Co-Chair,

Germany possessed more than 520.000 cluster munitions of 16 different models containing some 60 million submunitions of 14 different models. As of 31 December 2011, the remaining stockpile to be destroyed comprised app. 182.000 cluster munitions with a total of approximately 27.000.000 submunitions and bomblets.

This amounts to the destruction of 66% of Germany's former stockpiles. The destruction process is therefore well on track in keeping with our declared goal to complete destruction by the end of 2015, which is 3 years in advance of our Article 3 deadline.

Thank you.