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Croatia

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Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles in July 2018

Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education

Clearance obligation deadline: 1 August 2020

Estimated remaining contaminated area: 33,079 m²

Land release of 198,385 m² and clearance of 45,563 m² in 2019 (discovered previously unknown contaminated area of 10,911 m² in 2019)

Expected clearance completion before deadline

Article 5 - Victim assistance

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

Demining and Socio-economic Integration Project 2017-2023 being implemented

State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 15 August 2007

Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Had requested assistance to fulfil Articles 3 and 4 obligations in 2016

Receiving funding from Switzerland for "<u>Demining and Socio-economic Integration</u>" project (2017-2023) in fulfilling Article 5 obligations as part of a wider framework of the <u>Swiss-Croation Cooperation Programme</u>

Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 24 January 2011

Annual reports submitted covering: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Article 9 - National implementation measures

Enacted *Act on Mine Action* in 2015 which regulates mine action activities (pertinent to Articles 4 and 5 of the CCM) but does not include penal sanctions as required by the CCM

Existing law - Criminal Code - is considered by Croatia as sufficient to implement the CCM

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