Laos
Signed: 3 December 2008
Ratified: 18 March 2009
Entered into force: 1 August 2010

**Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention**

Does not have cluster munition stockpiles

**Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education**

Clearance obligation deadline: 1 August 2020, extended to 1 August 2025
Estimated contaminated area: 8,470 km², confirmed hazardous area (CHA): approx. 1,298 km²
Clearance of 53.92 km² in 2020 (total area cleared: 529.75 km²)
Submitted extension request that was considered at the 9MSP; analysis of the request can be found [here](#)
Prioritization plan, Desk Review National Strategic Plan, has been identified to implement clearance during extension period

**Article 5 - Victim assistance**

Has cluster munition victims
National focal point designated
Victim Assistance Strategy for 2014-2020 being implemented (new 2021-2025 framework is being finalized)
State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 25 September 2009

**Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance**

Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations
Donors in 2020 included: Canada, European Union, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, and United States

**Article 7 - Transparency measures**

Initial transparency report submitted on 25 January 2011

**Article 9 - National implementation measures**

Draft of national CCM-specific legislation is currently being prepared in consultation with stakeholders

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