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# Netherlands

Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 23 February 2011 Entered into force: 1 August 2011



# Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles in February 2012

Has retained some cluster munitions for training purposes in accordance with Article 3.6

# Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education

Does not have any contamination in areas under its jurisdiction or control

# Article 5 - Victim assistance

Does not have cluster munition victims

# Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Provided financial assistance in 2019 for implementation of Articles 3, 4 and 5 globally

On 20 August 2016, the Netherlands announced its <u>Mine Action and Cluster Munitions Programme 2016 - 2020</u> in support of for a world free of the threat of mines and explosive remnants of war

# Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 1 December 2011

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

# **Article 9 - National implementation measures**

Existing laws – Weapons and Ammunition Act and General law on Customs - which include penal sanctions, are considered by the Netherlands as sufficient to implement the CCM

Amended <u>Market Abuse Decree</u> in January 2013 to outline that financial institutions must take adequate measures to not have transactions with companies that deal in cluster munitions

# cCM Coordination Committee membership 2018-2020

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