**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 submunitions 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 2020 for implementation of Articles 3, 4 and 5 globally

The Netherlands provides support through its “Mine Action and Cluster Munitions Programme 2020-2024” 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


**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 *Market Abuse Decree* 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 2018-2021**

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