



CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

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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 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

Annual reports submitted covering: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020

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

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