Extension request submitted by Chile, in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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Considerations

• Last year, Chile submitted a first extension request for one year, for the execution of the Technical Surveys.

• Chile has been severely affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic had to prioritize resources.

• Armed Forces operate in support of the Health Authority, fulfilling security, logistical and health support tasks.
Since last year

- National resources to carry out the Technical Surveys.
- Work plan was drawn up to execute the Technical Surveys.
- Technical Surveys should be completed next December and their corresponding reports delivered no later than February 2022.
- Currently, special training is being developed for the personnel who will have to face this challenge.
Work Plan

• **April to May 2021**, planning to carry out Technical Survey (TS) at the Armed Forces level, requirements and necessary resources are established.

• **May to July 2021**, management of necessary resources.

• **August 2021**, training of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units (EOD).

• **September to October 2021**, planning to carry out Technical Survey at the EOD Unit level.

• **November to December 2021**, execution of the TS simultaneously

• **January to February 2022**, delivery of TS reports.

**Note:** Dates are approximate and subject to variations.
Activities during extension period

• Formalize the new institutional framework in the Ministry of Defense.

• Determine the costs involved and prepare the corresponding planning.

• Prepare the military means that will participate in this work.
Military training fields

1. Desert terrain

2. Desert terrain

3. Desert terrain

Cold steppe terrain
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