

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR
THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

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Proposal by Ireland for the amendment of Article 1

1. Each State Party undertakes never under any circumstances to:
 - a) Use cluster munitions;
 - b) Develop, produce, otherwise acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer to anyone, directly or indirectly, cluster munitions;
 - c) Assist, encourage or induce anyone to engage in any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention.

2. Dispensers, affixed to an aerial platform and designed to disperse or release explosive bomblets, are subject to the same provisions as cluster munitions

3. This Convention does not apply to mines as defined in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.