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	<h2>Spain</h2> <p>Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 17 June 2009 Entered into force: 1 August 2010</p>	
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### Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles in May 2018

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 2023 for mine action programmes to: Afghanistan, Colombia, Lebanon, GICHD, UNMAS, UNODA NATO and ICBL.

The International Demining Centre (CID) in Madrid continued to provide training in humanitarian demining to experts from many countries.

### Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 27 January 2011

Annual reports submitted covering: Annually from 2011 to 2023

### Article 9 - National implementation measures

Enacted [Act 27/2015 of total prohibition of anti-personnel mines and weapons of similar effect](#) that includes penal sanctions as required by CCM and also prohibits financing or publicity of cluster munitions

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La Representación Permanente de España ante la Oficina de Naciones Unidas y otros Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, saluda atentamente a la Unidad de Apoyo a la Aplicación (*ISU, Implementation Support Unit*), de la Convención de Municiones de Racimo, y se complace en remitirle la Declaración de España del Art. 3 Declaración de Conformidad, de la Convención de Municiones de Racimo.

La Representación Permanente de España desea aprovechar esta oportunidad para reiterar a la ISU el testimonio de su distinguida consideración.



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## CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

### Article 3 Declaration of Compliance

Submitted by: ESPAÑA

Article 3 destruction deadline: 01/08/2018

Date of completion: 17/05/2018

Spain ratified the Convention on 09/06/2009. The Convention entered into force for Spain on 01/08/2010

#### Article 3

##### Storage and stockpile destruction [requirements]

1. Each State Party shall, in accordance with national regulations, separate all cluster munitions under its jurisdiction and control from munitions retained for operational use and mark them for the purpose of destruction.

2. Each State Party undertakes to destroy or ensure the destruction of all cluster munitions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article as soon as possible but not later than eight years after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party. Each State Party undertakes to ensure that destruction methods comply with applicable international standards for protecting public health and the environment.

#### Dubrovnik Action Plan

##### Action 2.4

States Parties that have fulfilled obligations under Article 3 are encouraged to make an official declaration of compliance with Article 3 obligations to meetings of States Parties or review conferences of the Convention and in annual submissions of transparency reports under Article 7.

## DECLARATION

As a result of efforts undertaken since its initial transparency report, Spain declares that it has fulfilled its obligations under Article 3 of the Convention by having destroyed or ensured the destruction of all cluster munition stockpiles and determined that there are no longer any such stockpiles under its jurisdiction or control. In the event that previously unknown stockpiles of cluster munitions, including submunitions, are discovered after the date of completion, Spain, in keeping with Article 7 paragraph 1(g), will immediately inform States Parties of such a discovery and share this information through annual transparency reports and any other fora including Meetings of States Parties, Review Conferences and informal meetings of the Convention. If Spain believes that it will be unable to destroy or ensure destruction of all newly discovered cluster munitions within its Article 3 deadline it may submit a request to a Meeting of States Parties or Review Conference for an extension of the deadline by a period up to four years as stipulated in Article 3. If such a discovery is after the original Article 3 deadline and Spain is unable to destroy such cluster munitions before the next Meeting of States Parties/Review Conference, it may request an extension of up to four years to complete such destruction.

Madrid, 9 of June of 2018