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Proposal by Norway for the amendment of Article 2

Add the following definitions:

"Self-destruct mechanism" means a mechanism that physically destroys the warhead in the event that it does not function as intended and thus leaving no unexploded objects behind;

"Self-deactivation mechanism" means a mechanism that drains the sub-munition of the energy required to bring it to detonation and thus rendering the remaining unexploded object safe to handle and safe in any incidental contact;