## INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Geneva, 27 June 2011

Statement by the Delegation of Germany

Thank you Mme Chairperson,

I would like to briefly inform the meeting that Germany will retain a limited number of live cluster munitions and sub-munitions for permitted purposes, namely for the development of and training in cluster munition detection, clearance and destruction techniques. Because of the ongoing restructering process of the Federal Armed Forces, the necessary amounts, types and estimated future requirements have not yet been determined. We will make those amounts transparent as soon as the results of this process are being finalized.

Thank you, Mme. Chairperson.