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Definition for explosive remnants of war proposed by the Russian Federation

1. The term “explosive remnants of war” should be taken to mean munitions of any kind containing explosives and fitted with explosive devices, as well as the actual explosives and firing devices themselves, which have been delivered (including by being fired), have been left behind or have ended up in some other manner in an area or in installations during the course of an armed conflict or the preparations therefor, but which have not performed their designated function and are liable, under the impact of natural, machine-related, human-induced or other factors, to pose a threat to civilian populations and military personnel.
2. Land-mines and other munitions covered by other legally binding international treaties and instruments are not included in the category of explosive remnants of war.
