

Statement by Norway on Article 2 – best practices

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Thank you, Mr. Co-chairman.

As we stated in our presentation last year, Norway has gone through our national stocks of anti-vehicle mines, in the light of art. 2 of the Ottawa Convention.

Subsequently, we have made the necessary modifications to our national stock of so-called Claymore mines, so as to remove the trip-wires previously attached to the mines.

As a result of this, it is now our view that the Norwegian stocks of anti-vehicle mines are in conformity with the Convention.

Thank you, Mr. Co-chairman.