

2.0 DEFINITION OF TERMS

This section presents general definition of terms used in this report. Some of the definitions are from "Chairman's Rotating Text of the CCW Conference Held in Geneva in August 1994" and these are indicated by [CCW] at the end of the definition.

2.1 Landmine

"Mine" means a munition placed under, on or near the ground or other surface area and designed to be exploded by the presence, proximity or contact of a person or vehicle [CCW].

"Anti-Personnel Mine" means a mine designed to be exploded by the presence, proximity or contact of a person and that will incapacitate, injure or kill one or more persons [CCW].

"Anti-Tank Mine" means a mine designed to be exploded by the presence, proximity or contact of a tank or other vehicles and that will immobilize a tank or a vehicle by destroying the tracks or wheels or by penetrating the vehicle thereby causing death of the occupants.

"Remotely Delivered mine" means a mine not directly emplaced but delivered by artillery, missile, rocket, mortar or similar means, or dropped from an aircraft [CCW].

"Other Devices" means manually emplaced munitions and devices designed to kill, injure or damage and which are activated by remote control or automatically after a lapse of time [CCW].

"Minefield" is an area in which mines have been emplaced [CCW].