"Mine" means any ammunition 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. "Remotely-delivered mine" means a mine not directly emplaced but delivered by artillery, missile, rocket, mortar, or similar means, or dropped from an aircraft.

Mines may be anti-personnel or anti-vehicle. Current regulations prohibit or restrict the use of landmines, booby-traps or other devices.

See also Weapons

**OUTLINE**

Chapter 9, III. 2. c) certain conventional weapons

**LEGAL SOURCE**

CIHL, 80 (booby-traps) and 81-83 (landmines)

**DOCUMENTS**

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction [9]

CASES

- Geneva Call, Puntland State of Somalia adhering to a total ban on antipersonnel mines [10]

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESOURCES

Suggested readings:


Further readings:


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