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“Explosive remnants of war” means:

- a. unexploded ordnance ^[1], i.e., explosive ordnance that has been primed, fused, armed or otherwise prepared for use and used in an armed conflict, which should have exploded but failed to do so; and
- b. abandoned explosive ordnance ^[1], i.e., explosive ordnance that has not been used during an armed conflict, that has been left behind or dumped by a party to an armed conflict and which is no longer under control of such a party. It need not have been primed, fused, armed or otherwise prepared for use.

Explosive ordnance ^[1] means conventional munitions containing explosives except for mines, booby-traps and other devices as defined in the 1980 Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.

See also Weapons ^[2]

DOCUMENT

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) ^[3]

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Case Study, Armed Conflicts in the former Yugoslavia ^[4] (para 28 ^[5])

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