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Mr. Stephen D. Goose
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Dear Mr. Goose,

Further to your inquiry of 30 January, please be informed that Iceland's ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions is underway. It is not clear at this time when the parliamentary process will be completed because of upcoming elections. Iceland has never stockpiled, used, produced or transferred cluster munitions. As it has in the past, Iceland intends to continue supporting cluster bomb clearing operations and assistance to victims. With regard to your question on transit across national territory, may I ask how you define that term? For example do you include flights through national airspace?

Sincerely,

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