

**Explanation of Vote by Japan**  
**”Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing Depleted Uranium”**  
**(A/C.1/62/L18/Rev.1)**

I would like to explain Japan’s voting on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/62/L.18 Rev.1, entitled “Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing Depleted Uranium,” which Japan supported in the voting.

Japan recognizes that despite studies conducted by relevant international organizations on human health and the environmental effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium, at present no internationally definitive conclusion has been drawn. Japan will continue to follow carefully the developments of the studies conducted by relevant international organizations.

Thank you.