

Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction

Timelines for the Implementation of Article 4

Romania and Switzerland

Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction

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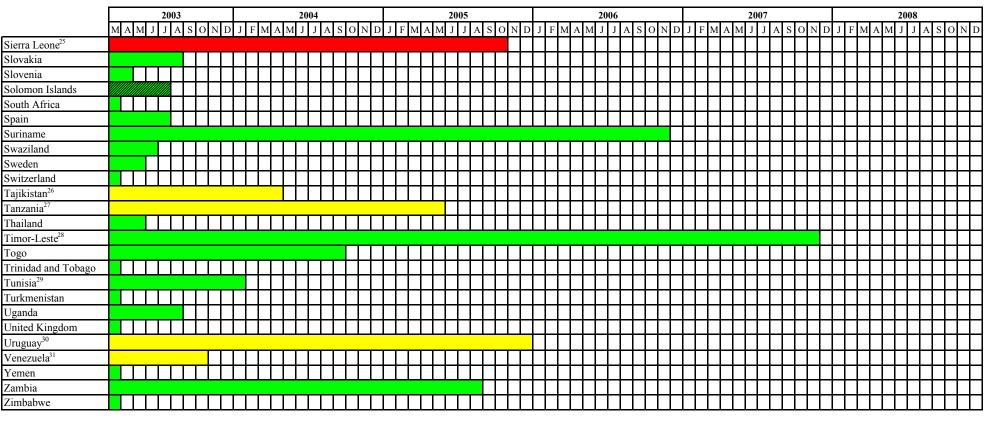
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Key: States Parties that reported they either have completed stockpile destruction or, have never held mine stockpiles.

States Parties for which Article 7 information has not been made available but are presumed to not hold stockpiles (based upon other information sources).

States Parties that are in the process of destroying stockpiles.

States Parties that have not begun stockpile destruction <u>or</u>, if Article 7 information has not been made available (or has not yet been required) are presumed to possess stockpiles and have not yet begun destruction.

¹ Initial Article 7 report (August 28, 2003) indicates unknown total number of stockpiled AP mines.

² Initial Article 7 report (April 29, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 165,080 mines.

³ First Article 7 report (due June 30, 2003) not yet available.

⁴ Most recent Article 7 report (May 16, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 90,109 mines and that destruction is in progress. In Lima on 14 August 2003, Argentina reported that it will complete destruction on 4 December 2003.

⁵ Most recent Article 7 report (April 29, 2003) indicates stockpiles totaling 204,227 mines and that an "Outline Plan of Destruction" has been developed.

⁶ First Article 7 report not yet due.

⁷ First Article 7 report not yet due.

⁸ In Lima on 14 August 2003, Chile reported that it would complete its destruction by the end of August 2003. The OAS has confirmed that this in fact occurred and an update is expected at the Fifth Meeting of the States Parties.

⁹ Most recent Article 7 report (May 27, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 23,451 mines. The destruction process should start on August 29, 2003 and be completed in March 2005.

¹⁰ Most recent Article 7 report (September 12, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 5,090 mines and that destruction is planned for 2003.

¹¹ Article 7 reports not submitted. Landmine Monitor suggests that Côte d' Ivoire is likely not to have stockpiles.

¹² First Article 7 report not yet due.

¹³ While HI supported the destruction of a small number of mines in Kisangani, initial Article 7 report (April 30, 2003) does not indicate that a national stockpile destruction plan has been developed.

¹⁴ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.

¹⁵ Initial Article 7 report (due July 31, 2002) not yet available.

¹⁶ Article 7 reports not submitted. The Permanent Mission of Guinea has informed the ISU that Guinea does not have stockpiled AP mines.

¹⁷ Most recent Article 7 report (May 13, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 3,997 mines and that destruction is in progress.

¹⁸ While first Article 7 report is not yet due, Landmine Monitor has indicated that AP mines are held.

¹⁹ Most recent Article 7 report (June 4, 2002) indicates a stockpile of 35,774 mines .

²⁰ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.

²¹ While Article 7 reports have not been submitted, Landmine Monitor has indicated that stockpiled AP mines are not held.

²² Initial Article 7 report (due August 28, 2002) not yet available.

²³ Most recent Article 7 report (April 1, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 302,146 mines and 616,774 mines already destroyed. At the 15 May 2003 Standing Committee meeting, Romania reported that it would complete its destruction on 1 March 2004.

²⁴ While first Article 7 report is not yet due, Landmine Monitor has indicated that stockpiled AP mines are not held.

²⁵ Initial Article 7 report (due March 30, 2002) not submitted. Landmine Monitor indicates less than 1,000 mines held.

²⁶ Tajikistan indicated to the 2002-2003 Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction that a plan is in place to destroy stockpiled AP mines. In August 2003, Tajikistan informed the ISU that on 29 July 2003 it had destroyed 300 AP mines.

²⁷ Most recent Article 7 report (April 30, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 13,004 mines and that destruction is in progress.

²⁸ First Article 7 report not yet due. However, on May 16, 2003 Timor Leste indicated to the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention that stockpiled AP mines are not held.

²⁹ In a note to the Executive Secretary of the 5MSP dated 8 September 2003, Tunisia indicated that it completed the destruction of its remaining 2.331 stockpiled AP mines on 4 September 2003,

³⁰ Most recent Article 7 report (December 3, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 1,928 mines and that destruction is in progress.

³¹ Most recent Article 7 report (May 1, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 46,136 mines. In Lima on 14 August 2003, Venezuela reported that it had destroyed 35,947 mines and that 4,417 mines were waiting detsruction.