

IMPLEMENTATION BY UKRAINE

(Article 4)

***Conventions on the prohibition of the use,
stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-
personnel mines and on their destruction***

Destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

(Article 4 Convention)

In 1995 the Government of Ukraine approved Utilization Program of Conventional Weapons, including antipersonnel mines stockpiling.

On February 24, 1999 the OTTAWA Convention was signed and on May 18, 2005 it was ratified by Ukraine.

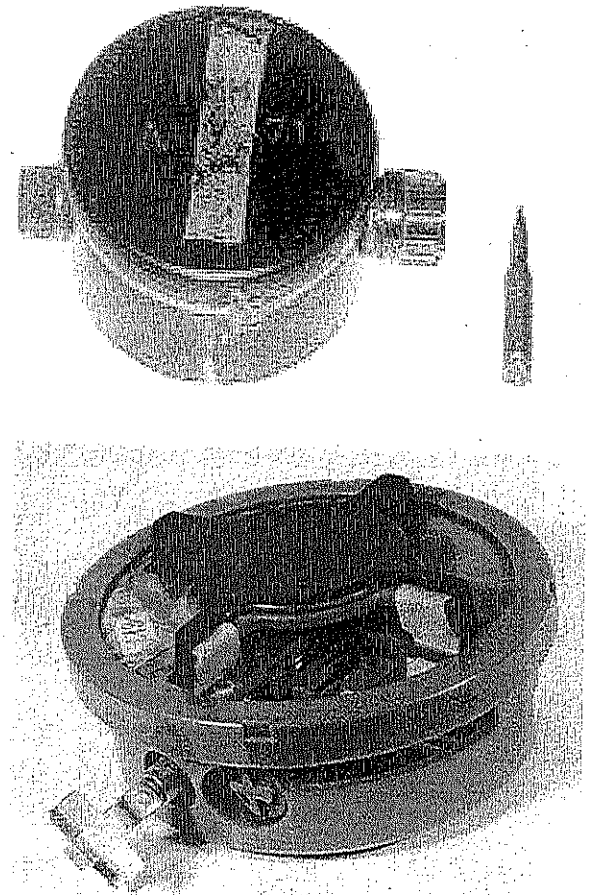
The fulfillment of OTTAWA Convention in Ukraine started on June 1, 2006.

Supplies of anti-personnel mines in Ukraine and their destruction

Type of mine	Before beginning of destruction process (1995)	Destroyed	Necessary to destroy
PMN, PMN-2	401 150	400 927	223
PMD-6	8 060	8 060	0
POMZ-2, POMZ-2M	238 010	238 010	0
POM-2	157 144	8 048	149 096
PFM-1, PFM-1S	6 051 772	101 088	5 950 684

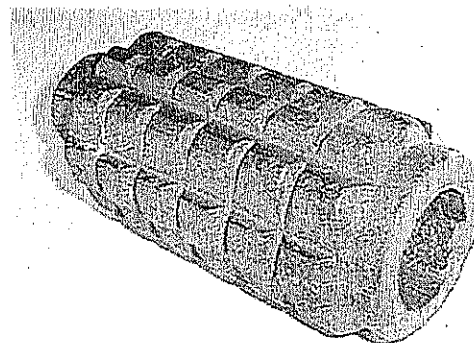
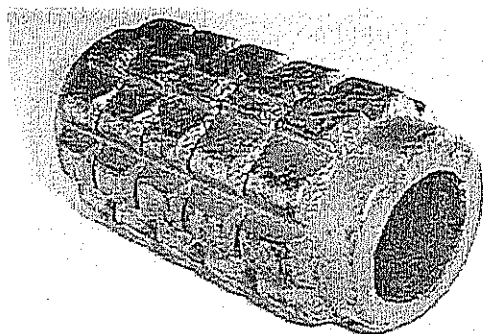
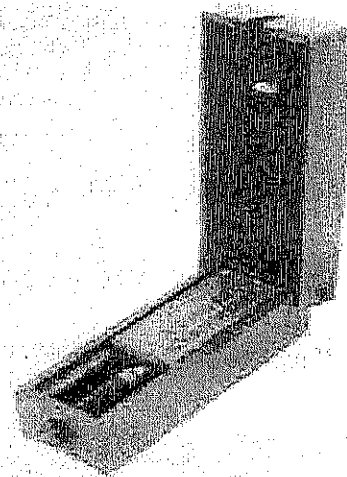
Anti-personnel mines PMN, PMN-2

400 000 PMN, PMN-2 anti-personnel mines were destroyed within the respectful NATO/Partnership for Peace Trust Fund financed by Canada as the leading nation to this Project at the Donetsk chemical plant.



Anti-personnel mines PMD-6, POMZ-2, POMZ-2M

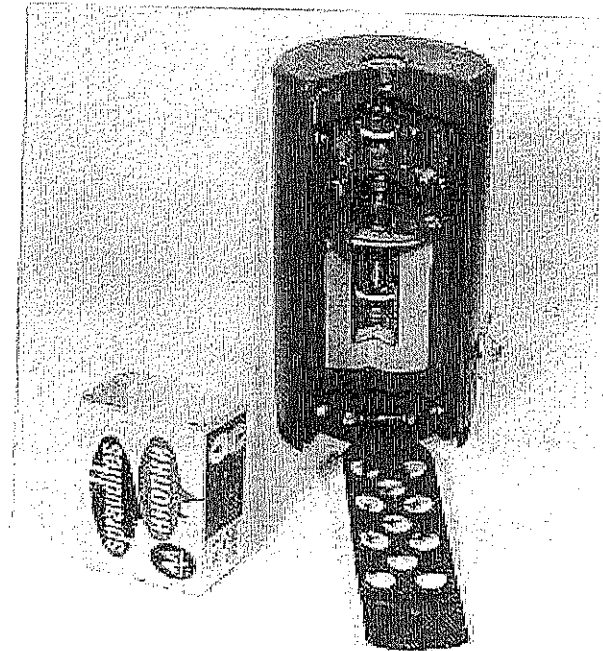
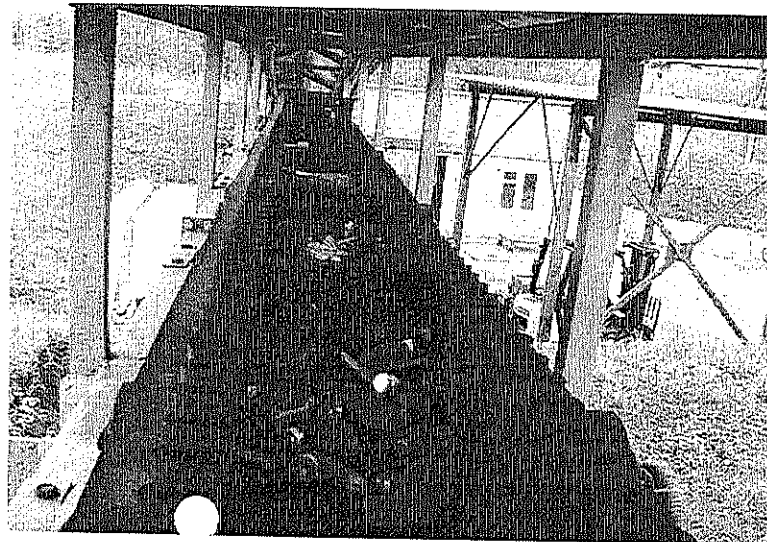
8 060 PMD-6 and 238 010
POMZ-2, POMZ-2M were
destroyed by Ukrainian own
facilities.



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Ukraine improves its utilization facilities

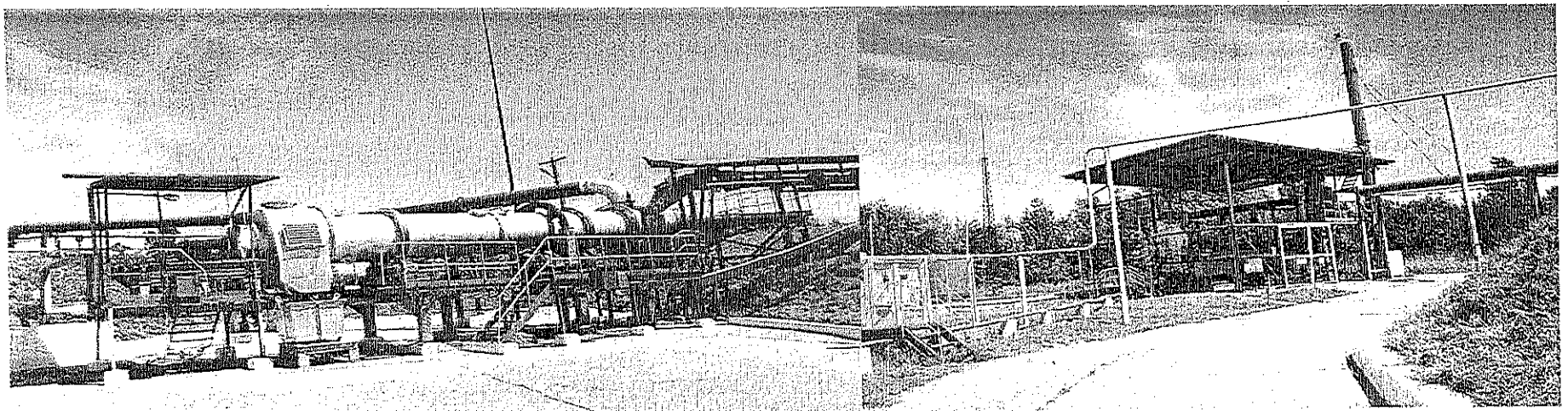
- In order to prepare a large-scale destruction of PFM and other types on AP mines, Ukraine started experimental utilization at the Donetsk chemical plant and Pavlograd chemical plant in 2005.



Existing facilities

The Government of Ukraine provided funds from the state budget for the commencement of work and authorized Chemical enterprise in Pavlograd to carry it out. Ukraine will destroy the first thousands of PFM using the facilities of the only rotary kiln Ukraine currently possess.

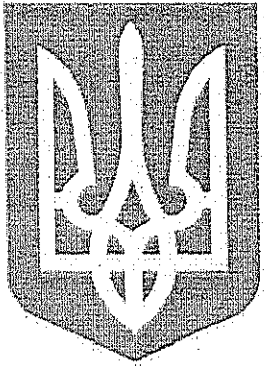
However, by its own resources Ukraine is capable to eliminate only the half of its PFM stockpiles in time.



Ukraine's Article 4 obligations are under the threat

Funding shortage:

- In 2005 EU's decision to render assistance to Ukraine for the PFM stockpiles elimination became a significant prerequisite for the Ukrainian's side decision on the MBT's ratification. On these conditions Ukraine and European Commission have started the preparations for the utilization process.
- Unexpected withdrawal of initially provided by the European Commission technical assistance has suspended AP mines elimination process in Ukraine. As a result, timely fulfilment of Ukraine's obligations under Article 4 of the Ottawa Convention appeared under the threat.



Ukraine urges the States Parties to contribute to the provision of financial and technical assistance in order to complete the PFM destruction in Ukraine.

More than 6 000 000 AP mines are waiting to be destroyed by June 1, 2010

Thanks for your attention