

## Overview of Antipersonnel Mine Stockpile Destruction (Article 4)

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### Stockpile Destruction: Progress and Challenges

- 28.5 million antipersonnel mines destroyed by SP
- Destruction complete in 39 countries
  - Recently completed by Chad, Croatia, Italy, Japan, Moldova, Netherlands, and Nicaragua
- Officially declared absence of stocks in 41 countries
- Destruction underway in 15 countries
  - 9 of these have deadlines in 2003
- Destruction not underway in 10 countries
  - 3 of these have deadlines in 2003
- Stocks not officially declared by 19 countries
  - LATE transparency measures reports
  - 8 of these have deadlines in 2003



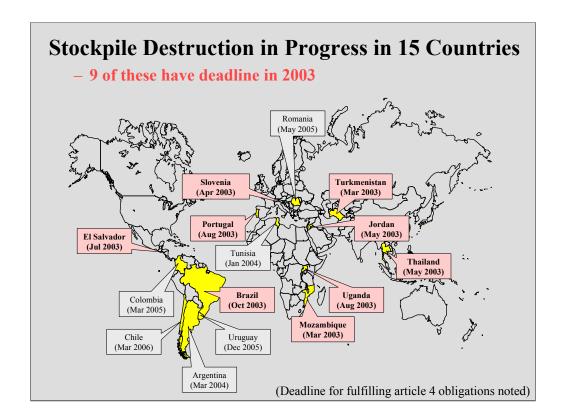
Shaded Countires have finished stockpile destruction or have officially declared not having a stockpile in their initial article 7 reports.

33 SP have completed destruction

30 SP have officially declared

Zambia is on this list depsite retaining its entire stockpile under article 3

NOTE MANY SMALL COUNTRIES WITHOUT STOCKS NOT SHADED DUE TO SCALE OF MAP



Stockpile Destruction reported under way in 22 SP. NOTE, THIS LIST WILL LIKELY CHANGE WITH UPDATES RECEIVED

# **Destruction Awaiting Commencement in 10 Countries**

- Djibouti (Mar 2003)
- Macedonia (Mar 2003)
- Venezeula (Oct 2003)
- Tajikistan (Apr 2004)
- Bangladesh (Mar 2005)
- Gabon (Mar 2005)
- Tanzania (May 2005)
- Kenya (Jul 2005)
- Congo Brazzaville (Nov 2005)
- Guinea-Bissau (Nov 2005)

(Deadline for fulfilling article 4 obligations noted)

#### **Stocks Not Officially Declared by 19 (late Article 7)**

- 10 less than May 2002

- Equatorial Guinea (Mar 2003)

- Malawi (Mar 2003)

- Namibia (Mar 2003)

- **Guinea (Apr 2003)** 

- **Qatar (Apr 2003)** 

- Barbados (Jul 2003)

- Solomon Islands (Jul 2003)

- Saint Lucia (Oct 2003)

- Liberia (Jun 2004)

- Togo (Sep 2004)

- Cote D'Ivoire (Dec 2004)

- Seychelles (Dec 2004)

- Nauru (Feb 2005)

- Sierra Leone (Oct 2005)

- Cape Verde (Nov 2005)

- Eritrea (Feb 2006)

- St. Vin. & Gren. (Feb 2006)

- Nigeria (Mar 2006)

- Algeria (Apr 2006)

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NONE OF THESE ARE THOUGHT TO STOCKPILE ANTIPERSONNL MINES They can easily become green on the map with submission of an article 7 report

### **Announcement Pending from 7 Countries**

(Article 7 report deadline not reached)

- DR Congo (Nov 2006)
- Suriname (Nov 2006)
- Angola (Jan 2007)
- Afghanistan (Mar 2007)
- Comoros (Mar 2007)
- Central African Republic (May 2007)
- Cyprus (Jul 2007)

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