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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bulgaria</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 6 April 2011 Entered into force: 1 October 2011</p>	
<p><b>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</b></p> <p>Stockpile destruction deadline: Extended to 31 December 2023</p> <p>As of April 2023, all explosive submunitions of Lots 1 and 2 and more that 2/3 of Lot 3 have been destroyed.</p> <p>Submitted <a href="#">extension request</a> that was considered at the 9MSP; analysis of the request can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Submitted <a href="#">extension request</a> that was considered at the 2RC Part 1; analysis of the request can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Submitted <a href="#">extension request</a> that was considered at the 10MSP; analysis of the request can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Has retained some cluster munitions for training purposes in accordance with Article 3.6</p>		
<p><b>Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education</b></p> <p>Does not have any contamination in areas under its jurisdiction or control</p>		
<p><b>Article 5 - Victim assistance</b></p> <p>Does not have cluster munition victims</p>		
<p><b>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</b></p> <p>Receiving financial assistance from the United States government to fulfil Article 3 obligations</p> <p>Receiving technical assistance from NATO Support and Procurement Agency</p>		
<p><b>Article 7 - Transparency measures</b></p> <p>Initial transparency report submitted on 27 March 2012</p> <p>Annual reports submitted covering: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022</p>		
<p><b>Article 9 - National implementation measures</b></p> <p>Enacted <a href="#">Law on the Implementation of the CCM</a> in 2015 that includes penal sanctions as required by the CCM</p>		
<p><b>CCM Coordination Committee membership 2021-2023</b></p> <p>Thematic Coordinator on Stockpile Destruction and Retention</p>		
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