



Last updated: 20 September 2022

	<h2>Bulgaria</h2> <p>Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 6 April 2011 Entered into force: 1 October 2011</p>	
<p>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</p> <p>Stockpile destruction deadline: Extended to 31 December 2023</p> <p>As of 25 August 2022, all explosive submunitions of Lots 1 and 2 have been destroyed and transfer and destruction of Lot 3 submunitions have progressed</p> <p>Submitted extension request that was considered at the 9MSP; analysis of the request can be found here</p> <p>Submitted extension request that was considered at the 2RC Part 1; analysis of the request can be found here</p> <p>Submitted extension request that was considered at the 10MSP; analysis of the request can be found here</p> <p>Has retained some cluster munitions for training purposes in accordance with Article 3.6</p>		
<p>Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education</p> <p>Does not have any contamination in areas under its jurisdiction or control</p>		
<p>Article 5 - Victim assistance</p> <p>Does not have cluster munition victims</p>		
<p>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</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>Article 7 - Transparency measures</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, and 2021</p>		
<p>Article 9 - National implementation measures</p> <p>Enacted Law on the Implementation of the CCM in 2015 that includes penal sanctions as required by the CCM</p>		
<p>CCM Coordination Committee membership 2021-2023</p> <p>Thematic Coordinator on Stockpile Destruction and Retention</p>		
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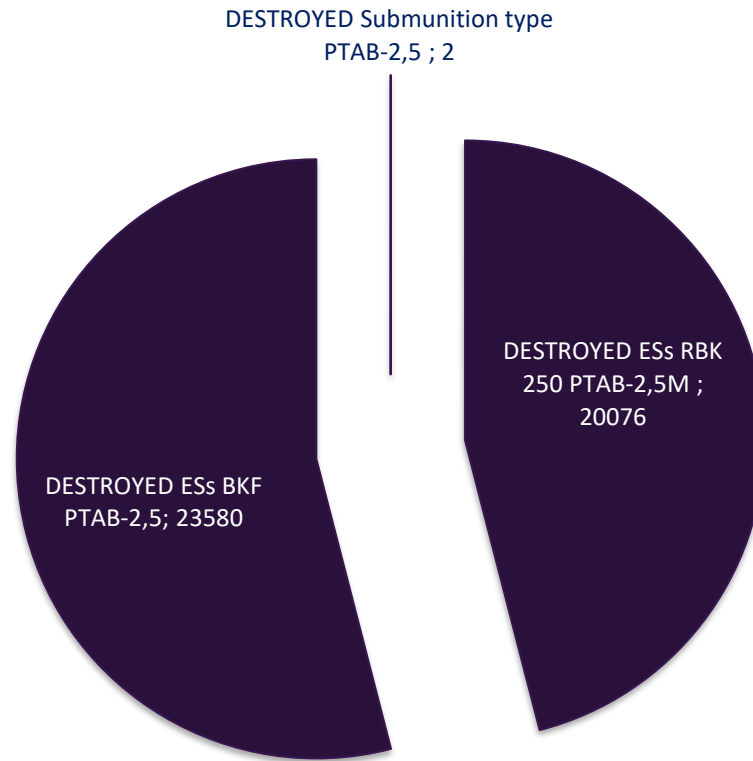
CCM ARTICLE 3 EXTENSION REQUEST

BY THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA



LOT 2

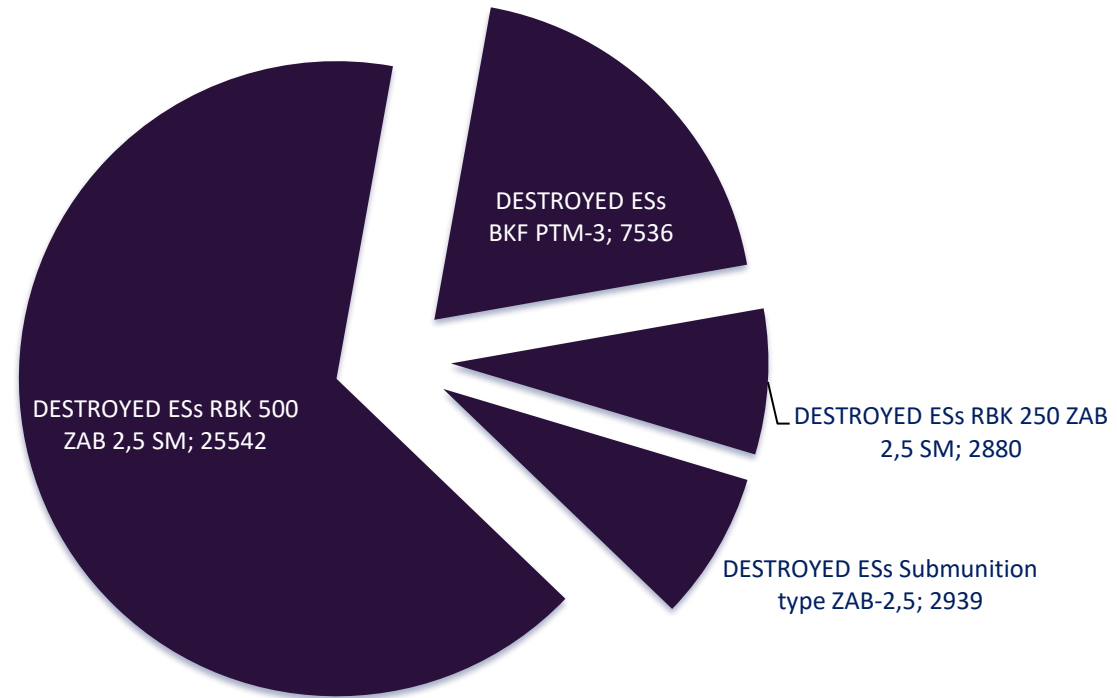
ESs Destruction Rate February 2022





LOT 1

ESs Destruction Rate May 2022





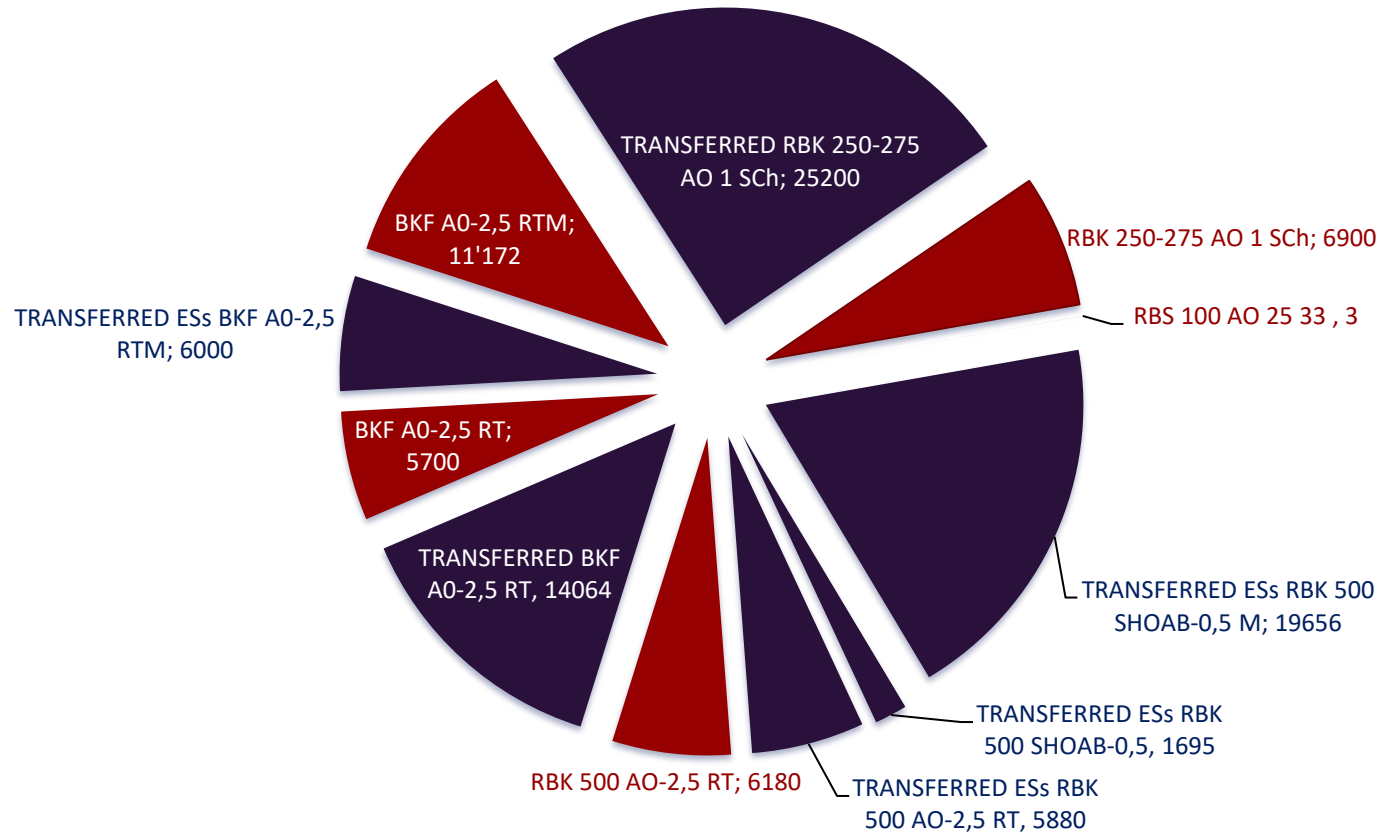
Renewed CCM Article 3 Extension Request

- ❖ Submission: April 2022
- ❖ LOT 3 Explosive submunitions
- ❖ Deadline: December 31, 2023



LOT 3

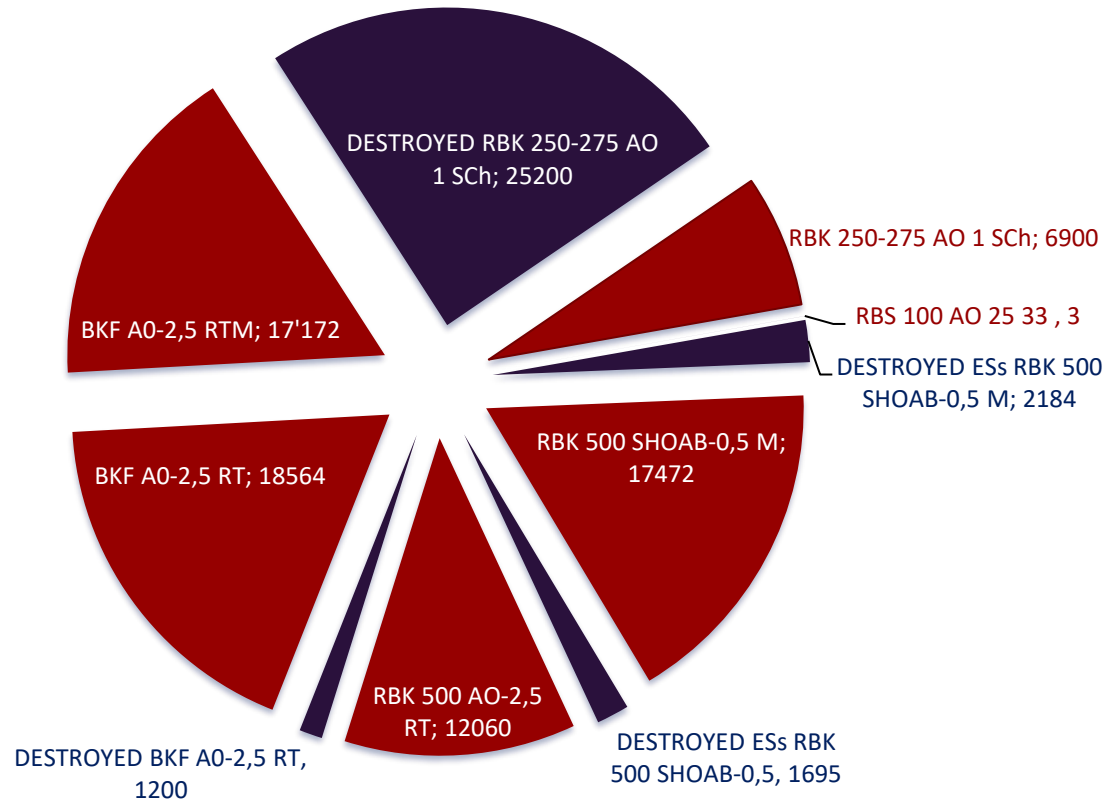
ESs Transportation Rate As of August 25, 2022





LOT 3

ESs Destruction Rate
As of August 1, 2022





LOT 3

ESs Destruction Work Plan

- ❖ Destruction Activities

 - Within 6 months upon collection

- ❖ Complete Contractual Plan

 - 17 months (Feb. 2022 – June 2023)

- ❖ Verification/Contingencies

 - Up to 6 months