



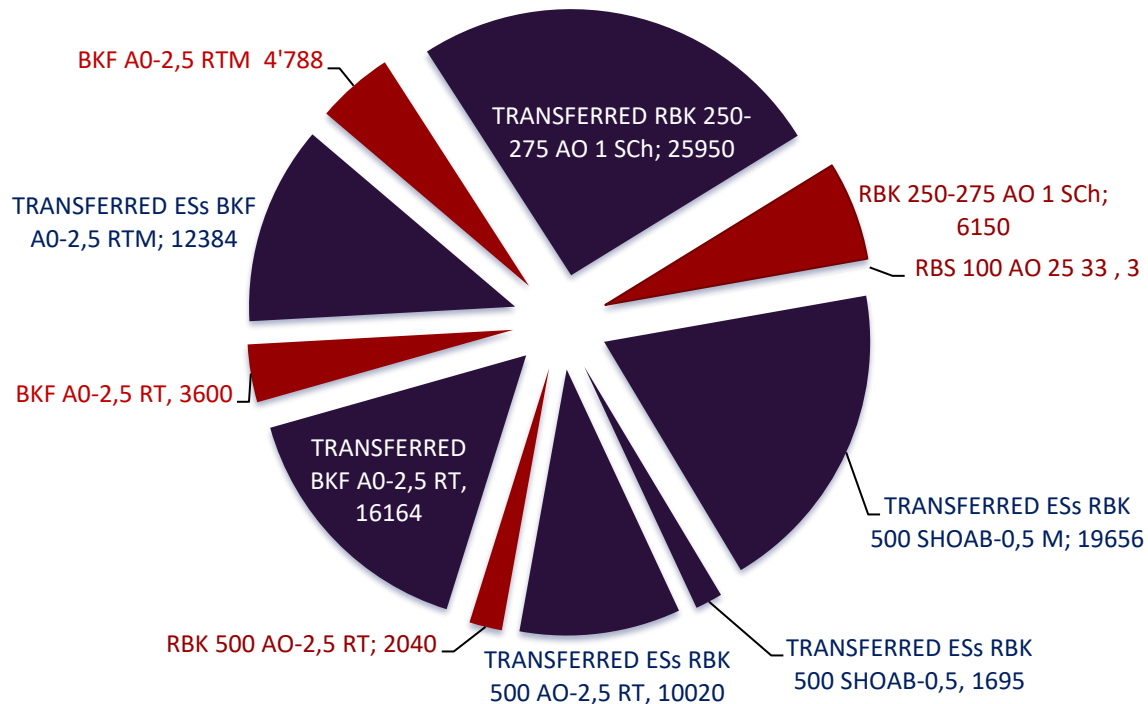
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Bulgaria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 6 April 2011 Entered into force: 1 October 2011</p>	
<p>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</p> <p>Stockpile destruction deadline: Extended to 31 December 2023</p> <p>As of October 2022, all explosive submunitions of Lots 1 and 2 and 1/3 of Lot 3 have been destroyed.</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

Transportation Rate Update **Lot 3 Explosive Sub-Munitions**

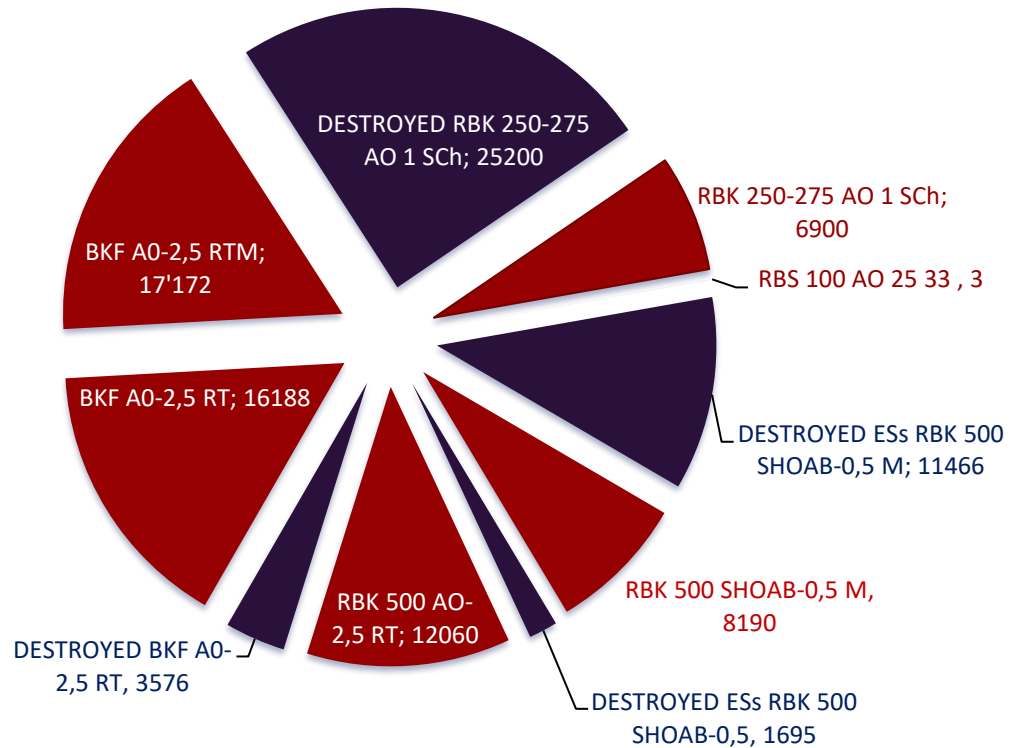
October 2022



Following a 13-month delay, in February 2022, a restart of transportation activities for explosive submunitions allocated in Lot 3 provided for the continuation of the national project aimed at complete destruction of the cluster munitions of the Bulgarian Army, in accordance with CCM Article 3.

As of October 2022, $\frac{3}{4}$ (three quarters) of the explosive submunitions have already been successfully transferred to the contractor's Demilitarization Plant in Italy. Finalization of transportation activities for the remaining submunitions (marked in red on the graphic) is foreseen for December 2022.

Destruction Rate Update **Lot 3 Explosive Sub-munitions** October 2022



Destruction activities' completion for the explosive submunitions listed under Lot 1 and Lot 2 in May 2022 allowed for the start, in late May 2022, of related destruction process for explosive submunitions allocated in Lot 3.

By October 2022 nearly forty thousand (marked in dark purple on the graphic) have been successfully destroyed. These forty thousand explosive submunitions represent more than 1/3 (one third) of all explosive submunitions listed for destruction under Lot 3.