ROMANIA
Joint Working Group for the Ottawa Convention Implementation

IMPLEMENTATION
UPDATE
LEGAL MEASURES

• The ratification Law 204 of 15 November 2000

• The Government Decision no. 1326 for the Implementation of the Ottawa Convention

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES within the involved ministries

• Action Plans

• Technical procedures
THE GOVERNMENT DECISION 1326 for the Ottawa Convention Implementation

- Establishes **responsibilities** for the involved ministries
- Establishes a **Joint Working Group** to co-ordinate the implementation of the Convention
- Imposes **individual criminal responsibility** for activities prohibited by the Convention
- Imposes **penal sanctions** proportionate to the seriousness of the offence
- Permits exceptions to criminal liability as provided for in Art.3 of the Convention
JOINT WORKING GROUP

LARGE APM STOCKPILE
MILITARY REGULATIONS
EXPERTISE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

STATES PARTIES

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
APM STOCKPILE
EXPERTISE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
PRODUCTION FACILITIES

OTHER AGENCIES (OBSERVERS)
NATIONAL ACTION PROGRAMME

- establishes the government **action framework**
- **sets tasks and deadlines** for the public authorities involved in the implementation process
- defines the **time frame** for the stockpile destruction
- **coordinates the information collection** to be submitted to UN Secretary General
- provides the **review and control system**
TYPES OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES IN STOCKS

PRESSURE BLAST MINES

- **MAI 6**
  - **Explosive:** 200 g TNT
  - **Fuse:** PU- activated by pressure
  - **Body:** wood

- **MAI -75**
  - **Explosive:** 120 g TNT
  - **Fuse:** activated by pressure
  - **Body:** plastic

- **MAI -68**
  - **Explosive:** 90 g TNT
  - **Fuse:** activated by pressure
  - **Body:** plastic

TRIPWIRE FRAGMENTATION MINE

- **MAI 2**
  - **Explosive:** 75 g TNT
  - **Fuse:** PU- activated by traction
  - **Body:** metallic

BOUNDING FRAGMENTATION MINE

- **MSS**
  - **Explosive:** 300 g TNT
  - **Fuse:** activated by pressure or by traction
  - **Body:** metallic
EVALUATION

TOTAL 1,076,839 mines
NUMBER OF MINES TO BE RETAINED
Article 3

Distribution of mines retained

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4,000 mines
STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION STAGE

ENTRY INTO FORCE
1 May 2001

January
2003

STOCKPILE
DESTRUCTION DEADLINE
1 May 2005

1,076,839 mines

716,148 mines

Stockpile destruction finished for three types of mines

- MAI 6
- MAI –68
- MAI -75
- MSS

668,111

310,230

42,660

39,850

339,850

716,148 mines

11,076 mines

11,076 mines
QUESTIONS ?