

Update on implementation of Article 4

Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction

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The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of progress in implementing Article 4. The Convention contains provisions for this information to be provided by States Parties through Article 7, which requires each State Party to report annually on “the total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled.”

In many cases, however, Article 7 information has not been made available or is not up to date. In these situations, the Co-Chairs have made use of the best available information, which in many cases is contained in Landmine Monitor. The Co-Chairs apologize in advance for any errors or omissions and would request that updates be provided to the Co-Chairs in order that corrections can be made.

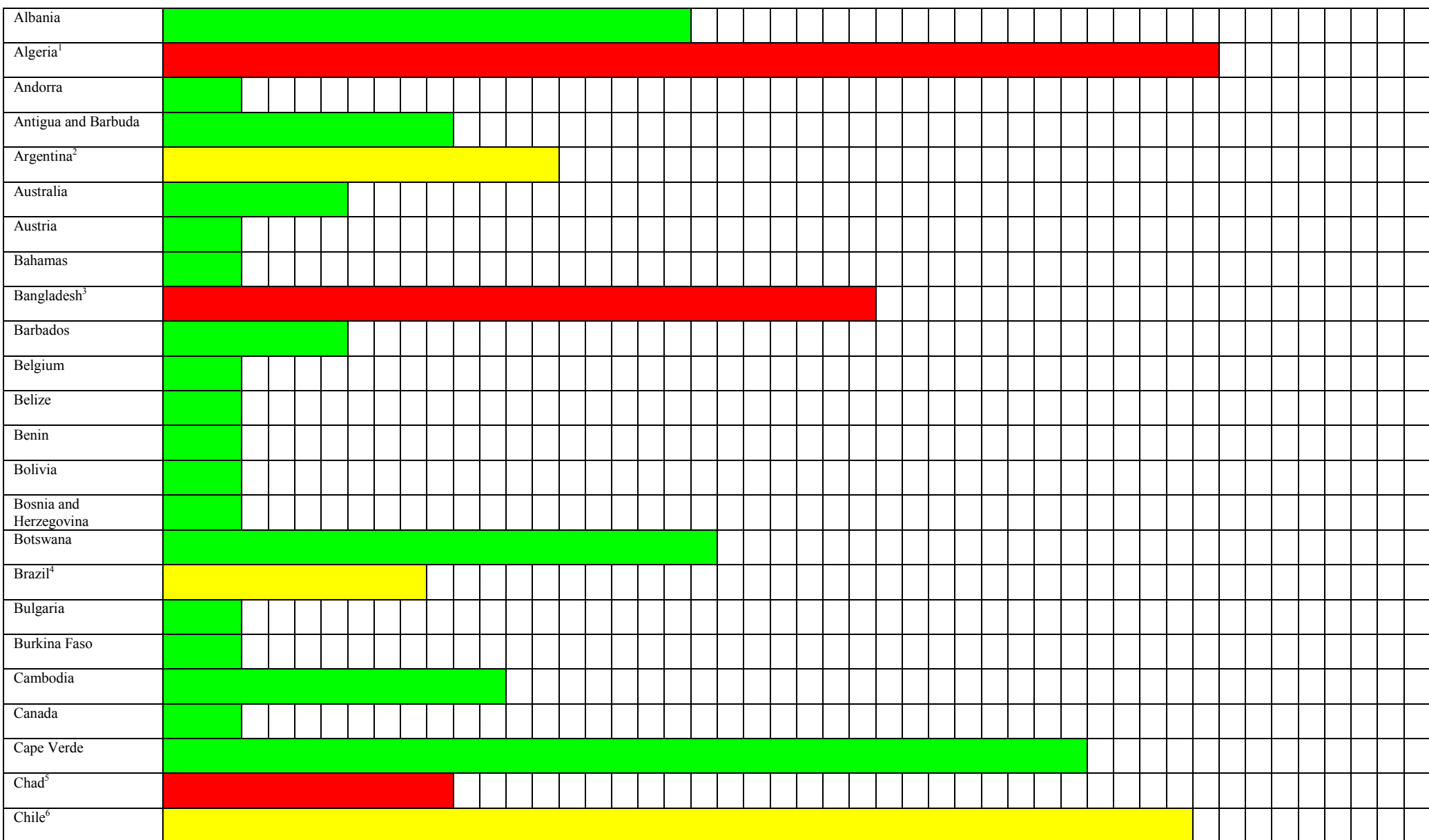
Article 4 requires each State Party to destroy stockpiled AP mines “as soon as possible” but not later than four years after the entry into force of the Convention for that State Party. The attached table provides an indication of progress being made in the implementation of this Article and the deadlines for implementation. The following key is used:

	States Parties that have completed stockpile destruction, have never held mine stockpiles <u>or</u> if Article 7 information has not been made available are presumed to not hold stockpiles (based upon other information sources).
	States Parties that are in the process of destroying stockpiles <u>or</u> , if Article 7 information has not been made available, are presumed to have extremely small stockpiles (based upon other information sources).
	States Parties that have not begun stockpile destruction <u>or</u> , if Article 7 information has not been made available (or has not yet been required) are presumed to possess stockpiles and have not yet begun destruction.

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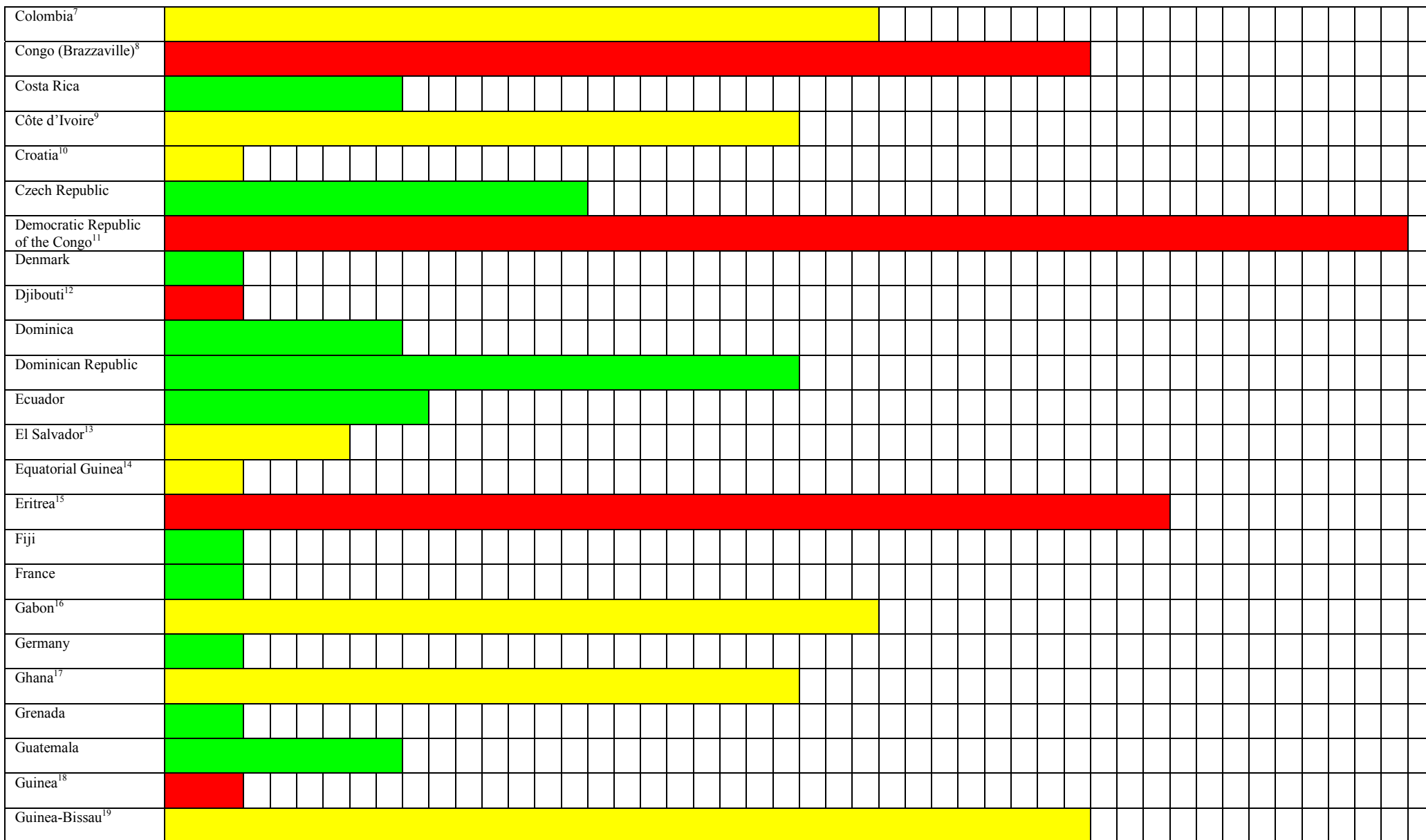
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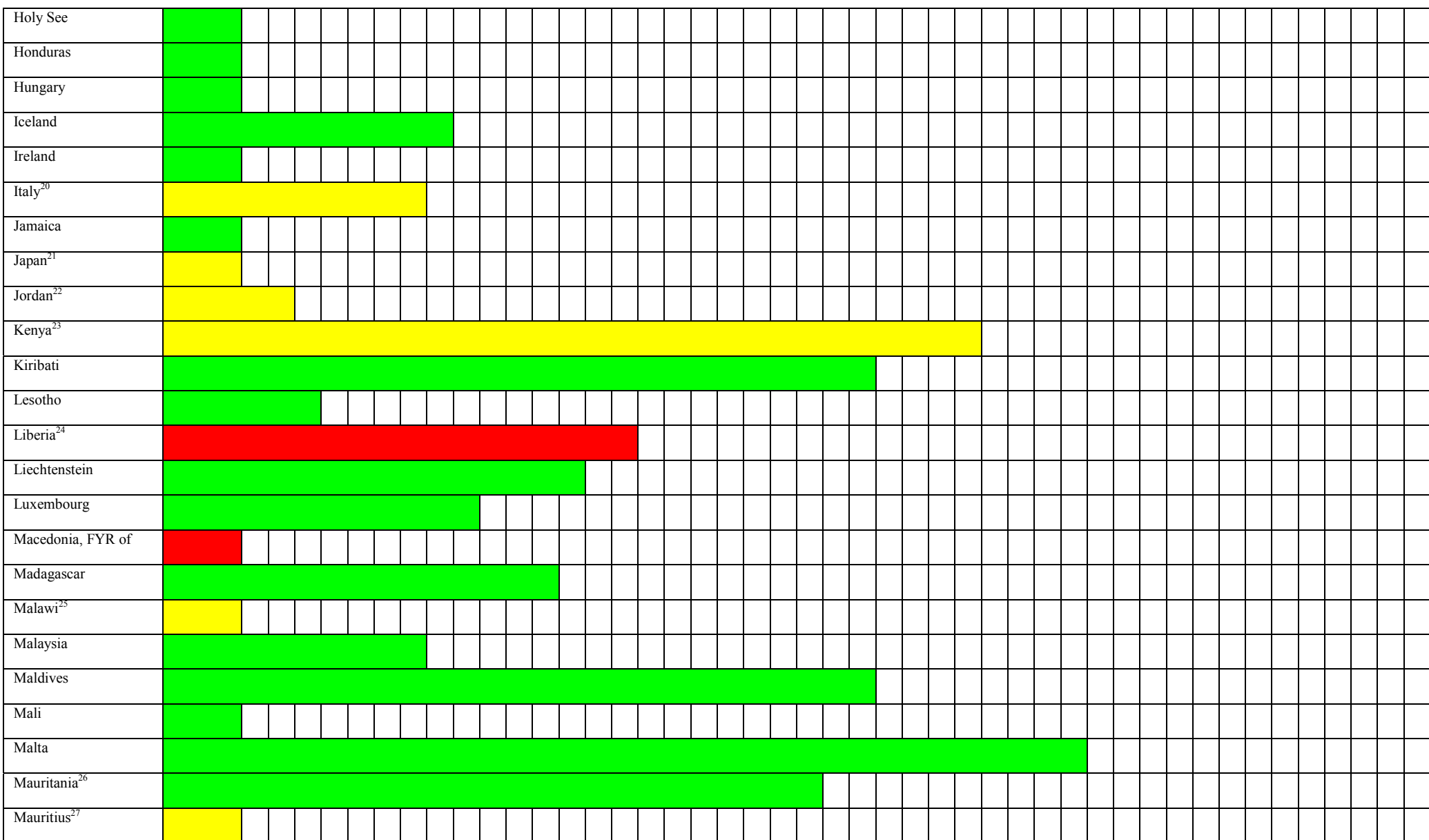
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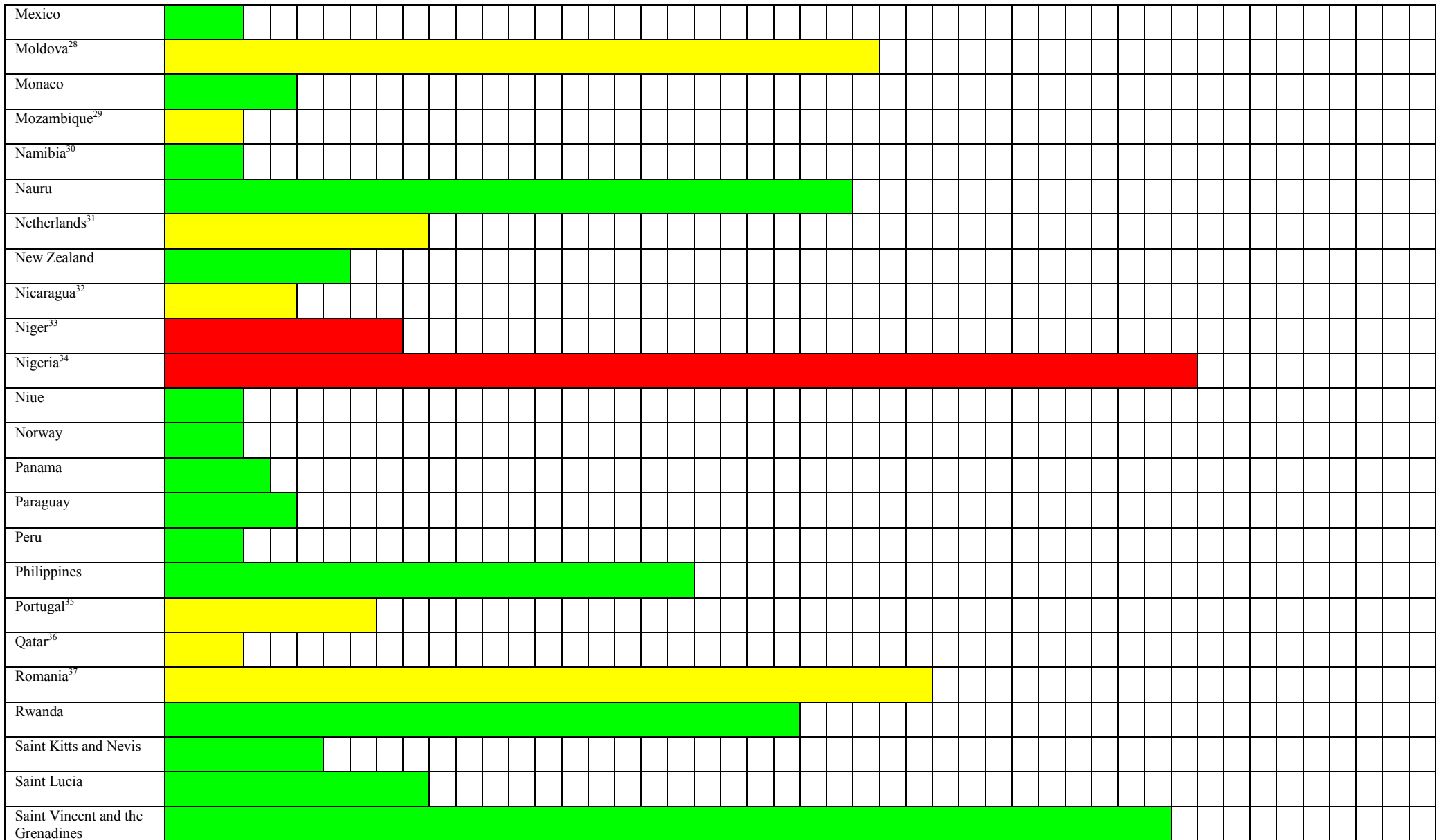
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Endnotes:

- ¹ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ² Most recent Article 7 report (May 28, 2001) indicates stockpiles total 89,170 mines and that destruction is in progress.
- ³ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ⁴ Most recent Article 7 report (April 30, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 30,748 mines and that destruction is in progress.
- ⁵ Article 7 report has been submitted but has not yet been posted on the United Nations web site.
- ⁶ First Article 7 report not yet due. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, Chile stated that its “stockpile destruction program started in 1999. In 1999 it destroyed 2,000 AP mines, in 2000 it destroyed a further 2,000 and by September 2005 it will have destroyed the remaining 14,000 AP mines.”
- ⁷ Most recent Article 7 report (March 15, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 20,312 AP mines and that it is in the process of developing a destruction plan.
- ⁸ Article 7 report has not been submitted. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, it indicated that it had a stock of 700-900 AP mines.
- ⁹ Article 7 reports have not been submitted. Landmine Monitor suggests that Côte d’Ivoire likely does not have stockpiles.
- ¹⁰ Most recent Article 7 report (April 26, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 192,782 AP mines and that destruction is in progress.
- ¹¹ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ¹² Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ¹³ Most recent Article 7 report (April 29, 2002) is pending input. Previous report indicated stockpiles totaling 5,408 AP mines.
- ¹⁴ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ¹⁵ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ¹⁶ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
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- ¹⁹ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ²⁰ Most recent Article 7 report indicates stockpiles total 409,045 AP mines with over 6 million having been destroyed already.
- ²¹ Most recent Article 7 report is pending input. Previous report indicated a stockpile of 738,675 AP mines. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, it indicated that as of February 2002 only 400,000 AP mines would remain and that they would be destroyed by the deadline.
- ²² Most recent Article 7 report (June 30, 2000) indicated a stockpile of 93,342 AP mines.
- ²³ Most recent Article 7 report (December 27, 2001) indicates a stockpile of 35,774 AP mines.
- ²⁴ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ²⁵ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ²⁶ Most recent Article 7 report (June 2001) indicates a stock of 5,728 AP mines – all of which will be retained under Article 3.
- ²⁷ Most recent Article 7 report (May 20, 2002) is pending input.
- ²⁸ Most recent Article 7 report indicates stockpiles total 12,121 AP mines. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, it reported a total of 11,650 AP mines.
- ²⁹ Most recent Article 7 report (October 2001) indicated stockpiles total 37,818 AP mines.

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- ³⁰ While Article 7 reports have not been submitted, Landmine Monitor has indicated that stockpiled AP mines are not held.
- ³¹ Article 7 report indicates 272 Cluster Bomb Units 89 "GATOR" that contain APMs.
- ³² Most recent Article 7 report is pending input. Previous report indicated stockpiles totaled 81,813 AP mines, but since that time destruction of some stocks has taken place. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, it reported remaining stockpiles totaled 45,000 AP mines.
- ³³ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ³⁴ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ³⁵ Most recent Article 7 report (2001) indicates stockpiles total 272,410 AP mines and that the beginning of the destruction process was to take place in 2001.
- ³⁶ Article 7 reports have not been submitted. However, in a letter to the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee of Stockpile Destruction, Qatar said it did not have stockpiles of AP mines.
- ³⁷ Most recent Article 7 report indicates stockpiles total 918,920, stockpile destruction is in progress and that 130,474 mines have been destroyed.
- ³⁸ First Article 7 report, due on March 30, 2002, does not appear on UN web site. Landmine Monitor indicates less than 1,000 mines held.
- ³⁹ Most recent Article 7 report (2002) is pending input. Previous Article 7 report indicated a stockpile of 171,898 AP mines and that destruction was in progress. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee, it reported that 90,000 of these mines had been destroyed.
- ⁴⁰ First Article 7 report will not be due until May of 2003. Landmine Monitor indicates that "it is not known if it holds a stockpile of antipersonnel mines."
- ⁴¹ Article 7 reports have not been submitted. According to Landmine Monitor, "it appears that Tajikistan has stockpiles of antipersonnel mines."
- ⁴² Article 7 reports have not been submitted. According to Landmine Monitor, Tanzania "has not revealed whether or not it currently maintains a stockpile."
- ⁴³ Most recent Article 7 report (2002) is pending input. Previous Article 7 report indicated a stockpile of 323,723 AP mines and that destruction was in progress.
- ⁴⁴ Article 7 reports have not been submitted. Landmine Monitor indicates stockpile is very small.
- ⁴⁵ Most recent article 7 report posted on the Internet (2000) indicates stockpiles totaling 17,575 AP mines.
- ⁴⁶ Article 7 report indicates an apparent request to extend the deadline for stockpile destruction and a stockpile of around 750,000 mines. In a recent letter to the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction Turkmenistan said it now only has around 250,000 mines and plans to meet its deadline.
- ⁴⁷ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ⁴⁸ First Article 7 report pending input.
- ⁴⁹ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ⁵⁰ Article 7 report indicates a stock of 6,691 AP mines – all of which will be retained under Article 3.