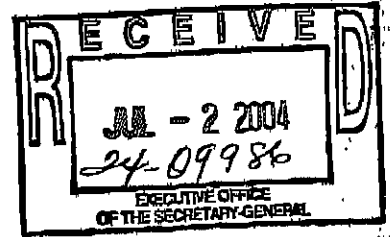




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The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their destruction commonly known as the Ottawa Convention, and in conformity with article 7 of the aforesaid convention, has the honour to bring to the latter's knowledge the following.

The Hellenic Republic has the following stockpile of anti-personnel landmines:

- a. M2 type Landmines a total of 214,374
  - b. DM 31 type Landmines a total of 794,400
  - c. M16 type Landmines a total of 553,359
  - d. M14 type Landmines a total of 3,895
  - e. Mine shells of 155mm Adam a total of 504
- Grand total 1,565,532**

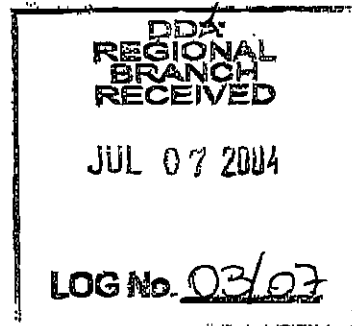
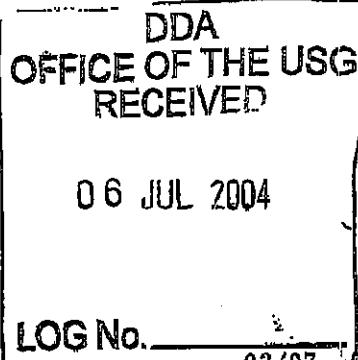
The following antipersonnel land mines are emplaced in minefields close to the border of Greece.

- a. M16 type of mines 22,589
- b. M2 type of mines 2,162

The Hellenic Republic will honour its obligations deriving from articles 4 and 5 of the aforementioned convention and will destroy the stockpiled and emplaced anti-personnel landmines, within the time frames laid by the respective provisions of the said articles.

Nevertheless, in accordance with article 3 of the Convention the Hellenic Republic has the intention to retain the following number of

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anti-personnel mines for reasons of training in mine detection, mine clearance and mine destruction techniques.

a. M14 type of mine	3,780
b. DM 31 type of mine	1,512
c. M2 type of mine	1,512
d. M16 type of mine	420
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>7,224</b>

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

  
New York, 23 June 2004

