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**Claymore-Type Mines  
(Article 2)**

The 1997 Mine Ban Treaty permits Claymore-type mines (directional fragmentation munitions) used in command-detonated mode. However, use of Claymore-type mines in a victim-activated mode using a tripwire is prohibited. A total of 20 States Parties are known to be retaining operational stocks of Claymore-type mines.<sup>1</sup> A majority of States Parties has not declared if they stock Claymore-type mines or, if they do, what steps have been taken to modify or ensure that they operate in a command-detonated mode only. Only Sweden has reported on the measures taken to modify its Claymore-type mines in its Article 7 report. Norway gave a detailed technical presentation on this matter in 2001 during an intersessional meeting.

The following table lists the known types of Claymore mines and the reported country of their manufacture.

**Known Claymore-Type Mines and Country of Manufacture**

<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Country of Manufacture</b>
APM-1, APM-2, APM-19, APM-29	Austria
Fordonsmina 13	Sweden, Japan
K-440, KM18A1	South Korea
Hamdy	Egypt
M18, M18A1	United States, Chile
MAI-GA4	Romania
MAPED F1	France
MDH-C40	Vietnam
Mini MS-803	South Africa
Model 123	Thailand
MON-50, 90, 100, 200	former Soviet Union
MRUD	former Yugoslavia
No. 2	South Africa
No. 6	Israel
P5 Mk 1	Pakistan
PMN-150, PMN-250	Bulgaria
Truppmina 12	Sweden
Type 66	China
VS-DAFM 1	Italy
Z1	Zimbabwe
ZAPS	Zimbabwe

Source: *Jane's Mines and Mine Clearance, 2000-2001.*

<sup>1</sup> The Landmine Monitor Report 2002 incorrectly included Slovakia and Germany on a list of countries retaining Claymore-type mines.

## Mine Ban Treaty States Parties and Claymore-Type Mines

States Retaining Claymore-Type Mines	States <u>NOT</u> Retaining Claymore-Type Mines	States Initially Declaring No Mine Stocks	Status Unknown
Australia (*) Austria (*) Canada (*) Colombia Croatia Denmark (*) Ecuador Honduras Hungary Malaysia (*) Moldova Netherlands (*) New Zealand Norway (*) Philippines Slovenia Sweden (*) Switzerland (*) Thailand (*) United Kingdom (*)	Bolivia Bosnia Herzegovina Bulgaria Cambodia El Salvador France Germany Italy Jordan Nicaragua Peru Romania Slovakia Turkmenistan Yemen	Andorra Antigua & Barbuda Bahamas Belize Benin Botswana Burkina Faso Costa Rica Dominica Dominican Rep. Fiji Gambia Ghana Grenada Holy See Iceland Ireland Jamaica Kiribati Lesotho Liechtenstein Madagascar Maldives Malta Mexico Monaco Niger Niue Panama Paraguay Rwanda St. Kitts & Nevis Samoa San Marino Senegal Swaziland Trinidad & Tobago	Afghanistan Albania Algeria Angola Argentina Bangladesh Barbados Belgium Brazil Cameroon Cape Verde Chad Chile Central African Rep. Comoros Congo (Brazzaville) Congo DR Cote D'Ivoire Cyprus Czech Rep. Djibouti Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Gabon Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Japan Kenya Liberia Luxembourg Macedonia FYR Malawi Mali Mauritania Mauritius Mozambique Namibia Nauru Nigeria Portugal Qatar St. Lucia St. Vincent & Gren Seychelles Sierra Leone Solomon Islands South Africa Spain Suriname Tajikistan Tanzania Togo Tunisia Uganda Uruguay Venezuela Zambia Zimbabwe
<p>(*) = States Parties declaring that measures have been taken to insure that their Claymore-type mines cannot be used in the victim-activated mode or that they have destroyed the tripwire assemblies and mechanical fuzes.</p>			