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## BULGARIA

7 June 1930, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 23

The majority of the Bulgarian firms which manufacture explosives have decided to combine to form a new firm, "Explosives Ltd.," to be located in Sofia and to have an initial capital of 248,000 leva. The only firm which has not joined so far is the "Prince Boris" Company in Ljpnick, near Ruchuk.

11 August 1934, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 32

Three enterprises in Bulgaria produce explosives. In 1933, 249.3 tons of sodium and ammonium nitrates (4.4 million leva), 33.4 tons (2.3 million leva) of di- and trinitrotoluene and similar products, and 93.3 tons of sulfur, ammonia, etc. were used. Indigenous raw materials used amounted to 27.6 tons (297,000 leva) of black powder, coal dust, and powdered chemical. Production amounted to 360,000 kilograms of explosives (11.6 million leva) and 809,600 meters (1,110,500 leva) of fuse.

20 October 1939, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 42

## Bulgarian production, 1938

550 tons of glycerine  
 10,000 tons of ordinary soap  
 1,000 tons of toilet soap  
 400 tons of explosive materials  
 100 tons of tartaric acid  
 1,600 kilograms of rose oil  
 40,000 kilograms of peppermint oil.

1 May 1942, "Chemische Industrie," No. 17/18

Bulgaria has several small installations for the production of explosives and ammunitions:

Elowiza Gunpowder Factory, Inc., Sofia. Founded 1923, capital three

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million leva, operates a factory in Gabrovo for the production of gunpowder, fuses, hunting ammunition.

Gats P. Stanev and Company, Inc., Ruse. Founded 1931, capital three million leva, produces hunting ammunition. Also produces products of synthetic phenol resin.

Amonal Corporation for Explosive Materials, Chemical Products, and Trade, Sofia, founded 1928, capital three million leva. Produces explosives in its plant in Varna.

Rosima Gunpowder Factory, Inc., Gabrovo. One of the oldest Bulgarian explosives producers, founded 1911, present capital two million leva. Produces explosives, fuses, and hunting ammunition in its plant in Gabrovo; also produces products obtained from the destructive distillation of wood.

Metanit Corporation for Trade in Explosives and for Representation. Capital 480,000 leva. Produces explosives in Gara Tvardisa, Nova Zagora district.

D. Sloimanov Corporation for Chemical and Mining Products, Sofia, capital 450,000 leva. Operates one factory for explosives and fuses in Vladaja, near Sofia.

Prince Boris Gunpowder Factory, Inc., Ruse, capital 200,000 leva. Produces gunpowder, explosives, and fuses, in Lipnik, Ruse district.

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