

Table 1: Production of the Main Industrial Goods in the Transdniester Moldovan Republic.

Goods and units of measurement	1990	1994	1996
Electric power (thousands kWh)	13789	7067	40
Electric steel (thousands tons)	708.4	632.8	668.1
Rolled metal (thousands tons)	614.2	627.0	435.5
Plastic film (tons)	1681	229	288
Casting machines (units)	957	32	28
Centrifugal pumps (units)	21715	6583	3286
Large electric machines (units)	3389	1293	1357
Tractor trailers (units)	21300	386	418
Explosion-safe electric motors (units)	154760	53434	44813
Transformers (units, thous. kWh)	416	41	7.6
Electric cables (thousands tons)	30.7	2.2	2.2
Ferro-concrete (thousand cubic meters)	517.6	151.4	44.1
Textile (thousands sq. meters)	218.4	82.1	84.1
Canned food (million of cans)	671.6	226.9	60.5
Wine (thousands Deciliters)	2003	116	260

Source: The Transdniester Moldovan Republic in 1997. Tiraspol: State Committee for Statistics, 1997. (Pridnestrovskaya Moldavskaya Respublika v 1997 g. Tiraspol': Gosudarstvennyi Komitet po Statistike, 1998).

Table 2: Evolution of Industrial Production in some CIS countries, %, (comparable prices).

Countries	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1995 compared to 1990
Moldova	88.9	72.9	100.3	72.0	94.0	44.2	-55.8
TMR	84.2	80.8	69.0	89.1	na	na	-53.1
Russia	92.0	82.0	85.9	79.0	97.0	49.7	-50.3
Ukraine	95.2	94.0	92.0	72.0	88.5	52.7	-47.3
CIS	92.2	82.2	88.0	na	94.0	48.0	-52.0

Sources: Economic Reforms in the CIS Countries: A Comparison of Intermediate Results. Moscow: Institute of International Economic and Political Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 1996 (Ekonomicheskie reformy v stranakh SNG: sopostavlenie promezhutochnykh rezultatov. Moskva: Institut mezhdunarodnykh ekonomicheskikh i politicheskikh issledovaniy RAN, 1996); and Transdniester Moldovan Republic in 1996. Tiraspol: the State Committee for Statistics, 1997. (Pridnestrovskaya Moldavskaya Respublika v 1996 g. Tiraspol': Gosudarstvennyi Komitet po Statistike, 1997).

Table 3: The Production of the Food Industry of Transdnier Moldovan Republic, 1990-1996

Production	1990	1994	1996
Sugar (thousands tons)	26.9	13.1	12.1
Meat (thousands tons)	45.7	11.4	3.5
Sausage (thousands tons)	12.7	4.2	1.2
Butter (tons)	4070	1399	770
Milk and dairy products (thousands tons)	138.0	48.8	41.1
Vegetable oil (thousands tons)	44.3	19.0	15.8
Brandy (thousands Deciliters)	430	265	267
Tobacco (thousands tons)	6.5	2.4	0.7

Source: The Transdnier Moldovan Republic in 1997. Tiraspol: State Committee for Statistics, 1997.

(Pridnestrovskaya Moldavskaya Respublika v 1997 g. Tiraspol': Gosudarstvennyi Komitet po Statistike, 1998).

Table 4: Key Events in the Conflict between Moldova and the Transnistrian Moldovan Republic, Jan. 1992 – June 1998.

Date	Event
Jan. 9, 1992	Dniester Republic forms its own army and includes ex-USSR troops stationed in the TMR.
Mar. 1, 1992	TMR forces seize Dubassary police HQ
Mar.20, 1992	CIS Heads of State express support for territorial integration of Moldova
Mar.29, 1992	Moldovan President Snegur declares a state of emergency and issues ultimatum to TMR.
Apr. 1, 1992	Moldovan units attack Bendery.
Apr. 8, 1992	Russian Duma adopts resolution to support the population of the TMR.
Apr.20, 1992	Russian Foreign Minister recommends use of the 14 th Army as a peace-keeping force.
May 16, 1992	Communist and “national-patriotic” groups in Russia recruit volunteers to send to the TMR.
May 19, 1992	Russian military units join TMR forces in firing on Moldovan positions.
Jun. 6, 1992	President Snegur declares that a division of Moldova into 3 republics was unacceptable.
Jun.17, 1992	TMR leaders reject any settlement that does not recognize Transnistria as a republic.
Jun. 19, 1992	Major fighting in Bendery as Moldovan forces are driven out of the town.
Jun. 28, 1992	General Lebed is appointed commander of the 14 th Army.
Jul. 3, 1992	Yeltsin-Snegur agreement that includes the granting of “political status” to the TMR.
Jul. 21, 1992	Yeltsin-Snegur agreement signed with provision for TMR secession if Moldova changes statehood.
Jul. 29, 1992	Peacekeepers assigned by CIS deployed in Transnistria.
Sep. 15, 1992	TMR establishes border and customs controls and sets up separate banking system.
Dec.15, 1992	President Smirnov of the TMR advocates a federal system for Moldova.
Jan. 14, 1993	Moldovan and TMR commissions meet for talks and Russia grants citizenship to TMR residents.
May10, 1993	TMR signs economic agreement with Karelia, one of 38 agreements signed with Russia’s regions.
Jul.19, 1993	Russia grants financial aid to the TMR.
Sep.13, 1993	General Lebed of the 14 th Army is elected as TMR parliamentary deputy but resigns in Oct. 1993.

Table 4 (continued)

Oct.22, 1993	TMR restricts food exports in the face of shortages in the region.
Jan.21, 1994	TMR prohibits voting in Moldovan elections but many TMR residents cross Dniester to vote.
May 2, 1994	TMR and Moldovan Presidents outline principles of conflict resolution.
Jun-Jul., 1994	Economic crisis deepens in TMR and state of emergency is prolonged.
Aug.19, 1994	New currency (TMR roubles) introduced in the TMR.
Jan. 6, 1995	TMR rejects Moldovan-Russian agreement and prohibits the withdrawal of 14 th Army assets.
Feb.27, 1995	Ukraine joins the peace talks and offers to help Moldova solve the crisis.
Aug.24, 1995	Bread shortages in the TMR; ration card system allocates 500 grams per day per person.
Dec.17,1995	President Smirnov asks Moscow for urgent economic assistance; only 10 days of food available.
Jan.19, 1996	Ukraine, Russia and Moldova proclaim that the TMR is a constituent part of Moldova.
Feb. 4, 1996	CIS rejects TMR application for membership.
June17, 1996	Moldovan-TMR summit reaches agreement that the TMR is a “republic within Moldova’s internationally-recognized borders” but agreement is not signed by President Snegur.
Nov.12, 1996	TMR rejects all participation in Moldovan elections.
Apr.7, 1997	TMR President Smirnov expresses interest in the TMR acceding to Ukraine.
May 8, 1997	Moldovan and TMR Presidents sign agreement in Moscow but disagree on interpretation.
Jul.29, 1997	IMF granting of credits to TMR made conditional on normalization of relations with Chisinau.
Sep.29, 1997	Russia withdraws military equipment from Transnistria.
Feb. 5, 1998	TMR submits draft declaration on statehood.
March 1998	On and off-again talks for 6 months between Moldova and TMR fail to resolve differences.
May 14, 1998	Dniester bridge opened to normal traffic as a symbol of reconciliation.

Sources: Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), Open Media Research Institute (OMRI) Daily Digest, and RFE/RL Newslines, January 1, 1992 – July 1, 1998.