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PRODUCT SERVICES - XP100 RECALL

A limited number of Model XP-100 pistols (all calibers), produced between January 1, 1987 - October 4, 1988 and sold to Remington customers, may have an improperly assembled part in the trigger assembly and are being recalled. Just under 5,600 guns are involved.

As a result of an improper manufacturing process, some XP-100 front trigger housing screws may not have been degreased and/or have not received the proper amount and distribution of special locking compounds applied to prevent the screw from turning.

Potentially, if the screw is allowed to turn, under certain conditions, the pistol could accidentally fire upon release of the safety or upon bolt closing. If safe gun handling practices are observed, personal injury or property damage should not occur. However, there is potential for severe personal injury or property damage if gun safety is not observed.

The potential problem with the front trigger housing screw was discovered by Product Service on September 14, 1988 when one of our warrantee gunsmiths reported the condition with two XP-100 pistols he was servicing. Subsequently, we found affected guns in both Syracuse and Ilion Warehouses.

We expect notification of Remington customers and individual consumers, through serial number screening, to be swift. A national advertising campaign is also being initiated. It's anticipated that follow-up activities can be completed within one year.

The dedicated Ilion group handling this XP-100 recall is the same one coordinating the Model 700 Series Trigger Assembly Replacement Program (TARP).

The Model XP-100 Trigger Assembly Correction Program is already well underway.

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