

The Subcommittee concluded that this was not a situation of mixed product leaving the factory and was a combination of two isolated incidents involving product being mixed in the field.

7mm "Express" Rem. Recall

Cartridges returned under the extended recall program are now up to 8.3% and continue to come in slowly, despite publicity in periodicals. Approximately 690,000 rounds are involved. Returns are largely from individuals and from a wide range of areas.

7mm "Express" Rem. Name Change

Because of the potential for user confusion between 7mm cartridges, despite warnings on packaging, the Subcommittee, at its prior meeting, decided to change the caliber designation of 7mm "Express" Rem. to 280 Rem. It was intended to phase the name change in without obsolescence, due to roll markings on guns in inventory. After further discussion of the matter, Marketing will prepare an implementation plan and the item will be placed on the agenda for the next Ammunition Operations Committee meeting. 83

FIREARMS

Warning on Firearms

o Warning on barrel - Research and Production are proceeding to place a permanent warning on the barrel of all firearms using a rollmark that reads: "WARNING - READ INSTRUCTION BOOK FOR SAFE OPERATION - FREE FROM REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC., ILION, N.Y., U.S.A."

o Tags and Warnings on Boxes - A subcommittee established for this purpose has reviewed other potential means for encouraging safe operation through user reading of the instruction book for firearms. Their recommendations are as follows:

1. Continue use of the warning tag on the trigger guard, but update the wording to reflect the correct name of the manual and the new company address;
2. Do nothing different on the box itself but add to the end sticker the following statement: "VERY IMPORTANT - Instruction Book Enclosed to Assure Safe Use of this Firearm";
3. Provide a message to the dealer on the cover of the dealers' price list to include a Remington instruction book with each Remington firearm sale.

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Legal Department review of proposed language concerning warnings and safe gun handling rules.
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