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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FINAL PRODUCTION SAMPLE AND INTRODUCTION TO MILITARY MODEL 721 (30/06) - A GRADE RIFLE

In accordance with attached copy of Products Committee Minutes (Army) #1, dated January 20, 1943, the Products Committee recommends to Management that the production sample of the Model 721 (30/06) A Grade Rifle identified by the Serial Number 21512 be approved subject to the conditions set forth in the foregoing Minutes.

In addition Products Committee concurs in Army Sales Manager's recommendation as follows:

It is expected that there will be approximately 3,100 Model 721 rifles in the warehouse by the end of January and that 1,700 will be produced during February - a total of 4,800.

It is our plan to include this model in 1943 allotments and in new price lists to be issued shortly and to announce it to jobbers at that time.

To be on the safe side, the announcement will state that deliveries are to start in March (see catalog page attached), but if sufficient rifles are available as anticipated and if it appears that latest production schedules can be met without interruption, shipments will be started in February, as reflected in No. 1 forecast.

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