

GENERAL - contd.1966 FIREARMS LINEMODELS 742 & 760

Art work of the proposed styling for the Models 742 and 760 was shown to the committee. At a previous meeting of Sales and R & D, the features which were outlined in the July Operations Committee Minute #11 were reviewed. It had been agreed that the following items would be dropped from consideration: Vent rib, new sights, new kind of wood, recoil pad, 222 "Running Deer" special, and 44 magnum-444 Marlin-30:30 calibers.

The features which were incorporated in the art work and had been recommended by Sales are Monte Carlo Stock with cheek piece for right and left hand shooters, new Grip Cap, a bronze colored, wider Trigger, improved appearance Fore End Cap, revised Fore End shape, modified hump shape for rear of Receiver and checkering of a basket weave design.

The proposed changes have no effect on the functioning characteristics which are considered satisfactory in the present Model 742 and 760 rifles. It is indicated that the cost will be increased. In order to determine if the proposed checkering pattern can be produced by pressed checkering, it would be necessary to provide experimental dies.

R & D was requested to prepare models for review at the September 1 Operations Committee Meeting.

Committee Action

The development of costs will be held until models are available for sales appearance review.