

SHOTGUNS - contd.SHOTGUN CHAMBERS - contd.

The Plant estimates that to revise or replace, the Plant and R & D tooling and heading plugs for the five (5) gauges would cost fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Marketing again stated that the U. S. Bureau of Standards will probably accept the revised SAAMI drawings as a standard.

It is not believed that any change would affect export shotguns. However, Marketing will advise Export Sales of the proposed change in chambering shotguns to comply with the SAAMI specifications.

It was reported that Remington center fire rifle chambers meet SAAMI specifications with the exception of the present 44 Magnum. SAAMI is revising the drawings for this caliber.

Committee Action:

The Committee authorized R & D to change the shotgun chambers to agree with the SAAMI specifications. This is to start as soon as any revisions being made by SAAMI have been made. It would be desirable to start the change with the 12 gauge and follow with the other gauges.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that the program to have a prototype Over and Under 12 gauge shotgun for review in January 1970 is on schedule.

Marketing requested R & D to determine if a feature for controlled shell ejection could be incorporated in the design.

Regarding the use of XP shells in the design of all new shotguns, R & D reported that the ammunition development has not as yet progressed to where sufficient information is available to incorporate in gun design. It is understood that a chamber