

SHOTGUNS - contd.SHOTGUN CHAMBERS

It was reported that the SAAMI shotgun chamber drawings have been updated.

While no problems in changing to the SAAMI dimensions are anticipated, R & D considered it advisable to check gun performance using test Barrels before releasing the design for production. A 12 gauge reamer to produce the SAAMI chamber dimensions is being made.

The program of changing to the SAAMI chamber dimensions in all gauges should be completed in 1970.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that while the program to develop a 12 gauge Over and Under Shotgun is progressing satisfactorily, a prototype will not be completed for review by the Committee until March 1970. It is indicated that the desired features of strength, function and appearance can be accomplished. The gun costs appear to be in line with the initial estimates made by R & D. While the Plant has not developed processes and costs, R & D has been consulting with P & C personnel regarding the possible methods to manufacture the parts.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESTEFLON PLATING

Marketing will promote Teflon plating of the Model 742 Action Bar Assembly, Breech Bolt and Bolt Carrier on a "low key" basis. A "fact" tag is to be attached to each rifle. While Teflon plating will not be mentioned in the 1970 catalog, it will be included in retail price list and consumer advertising. Teflon plating was covered in the November Writer's Seminar.