

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 AND 1100, 12 GAUGE 34" TRAP BARRELS - contd.

It was also suggested to include in the box for this Barrel, information stating that it is recommended for use with standard field and target ammunition.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the recommendation to mark the Model 1100, 12 gauge 34" Trap Barrel "Full Trap." Information is to be included in the package covering recommended ammunition.

THE 3200 SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1973)

R & D reported that design changes for The 3200 Shotgun are progressing. The 1000 round proof load test has been completed. The Bottom Strap moved backward which pulled the Fire Control back. Existing guns are being converted to include the revisions. These will be completed the first week in March.

Marketing reported on the gun specifications recommended - Exhibit 1. In order to produce the high grade version, it will be necessary to obtain N/C engraving equipment. It is proposed to justify this on incremental profits of the high grade gun. Additional justification could come from offering a Model 1100 "All American" Trap gun if there is engraving capacity available in the minimum equipment required to engrave The 3200 Shotgun.

Production reported that high grade wood will be available in 1973 for 1000 guns. The high grade guns are to be available starting in June-July, 1973.

Marketing is to determine what the requirements are for wood finish on export guns.

Production reported that the gun design changes are causing significant tooling changes and schedule revisions. The completion date has not been revised.

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