

Product Safety Warnings

The Subcommittee discussed means of improving the effectiveness of product safety warnings. Following the discussion, the Chairman appointed a task force to develop a detailed plan for promulgating product safety warnings, comprising Earl Larson as leader, W. D. Nickel and R. B. Sperling.

Bolt Action Bolt Lock

It was reported that a new bolt lock design has been developed, which will allow a rifle bolt to be unlocked with the safety remaining in the "on" position. It is planned to procure the necessary new machinery and introduce this design at the earliest opportunity.

270 Win PSPCL Complaints

The Quality Manager presented a preliminary report on three complaints by shooters using 270 Win PSPCL ammunition loaded within a 30-day period in July and August, 1979. This time period coincides with the time when 7mm Rem Express ammunition was loaded with powder suspected to have been mixed. The complaints: a head separation with a stuck bolt, and two blown primers. Two other similar complaints were said to have been made, with details on the way from the field. In-house ballistics tests on the codes involved were within specifications.