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ARMS DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

COLUMN DESCRIPTION

Two new column headings have been added to the schedule. These provide dates for model(s) requirements and product approval.

Definitions of the new column titles are as follow:

Define Model Requirements

Product specifications required to meet market needs are defined sufficiently at this time by Marketing and Research to permit Research to proceed with design and prototype development.

This date signals a need of Marketing's proposed sales volume and prices for use in economic justification. This information should be available by the time the Preliminary Design Prototype is completed.

Product Acceptance Date

Date on which product specifications, performance and economics are accepted. If a field evaluation test is required, test would have been completed by this date. Normally product acceptance proceeds and is required before project authorization of funds to introduce the product.

Field Evaluation Test

Column has been deleted from the schedule. If testing is required it is to be included and completed before product acceptance.

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