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even if is temporary, will potentially be used to ship product to customers and therefore should be evaluated with this in mind. All apparent discrepancies will be noted and documented with photographs if necessary.

TLW0300C – Packaging Test

Three rifles and multiple sets of packaging materials will be selected for inclusion in a test of the packaging to include both the rifle and scope as a system. Also included in the test will be the appropriate customer included materials such as owner’s manual, warranty materials, etc. and any other content normally found in a customer ship level package.

The first portion of the test will entail re-packaging two of the firearms in the packing boxes per ship level criteria. One of these firearms will be shipped via UPS standard ground to the Remington-Lonoke Facility. Upon receipt in Lonoke the packaging exterior will be inspected for damage, the product relabeled, and return shipped back to the Remington-Elizabethtown facility. Upon receipt in Elizabethtown the exterior packaging will be reexamined and then the packaging opened. Interior packing material integrity will be assessed for damage. The firearm will be removed from the packaging and examined for damage, nicks, or other cosmetic mars. The same test will be repeated for the second firearm but the target ship site will be the Remington-Ilion facility. All results will be recorded and if necessary appropriate photographs will be taken.

The second portion of the test will essentially be an intentional abuse of the product while in the shipping carton. The third firearm will be packaged according to ship level criteria and dropped from a height of four feet onto a tile floor. The external packaging material will be examined for damage and then the packaging will be opened. Interior packing material integrity will be examined and assessed for damage. The firearm will be removed from the packaging and examined for damage, nicks, or other cosmetic degradation. This sequence will be repeated six times using new packaging material for each sequence and each time the product is dropped it will be on a different side so during the course of the test each of the six sides will be tested. The firearm product itself may be repaired or replaced as necessary to permit the test to continue. This portion of the test will be considered informational only as the test attempts to simulate the effects of the product being pushed from the back of a tractor-trailer and allowed to fall to the ground. This would be considered a worst-case packaging drop abuse.

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