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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 1/24/2001 7:01:16 PM

At 01/24/2001 03:58 PM we wrote -

Dear Sir,

We regret that you experienced a problem with your firearm. We would need to know the serial number of your firearm to determine if it has been covered under any recall. Based on the information you have provided, we suggest that you send your firearm to our Ilion, NY facility for evaluation.

Please follow these guidelines:

1. Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it to us.
2. Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box.
3. Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage.
4. Enclose a letter with the firearm detailing the model name or number of your firearm and serial number along with a full description of the problem. Be sure to include your full name and address (P.O. Box and Street Address), including zip code, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.
5. Ship your firearm by either United Parcel Service (UPS) or Parcel Post (US Post Office). Remington is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

Ship to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Attn: Arms Services Division/Repairs
14 Hoefler Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

WARNING: DO NOT SEND LIVE OR SPENT SHELLS IN YOUR FIREARM OR IN THE SAME BOX WITH THE FIREARM. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. IF YOU FEEL YOU MUST SEND SPENT SHELLS PLEASE SEND THEM IN A SEPARATE PACKAGE AND INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS (WITH ZIP CODE), TELEPHONE AND MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR FIREARM.

Customer (van scroggin) 1/23/2001 8:13:36 PM

I have a model 700 bdl 30.06 which I have owned many years and which I have been afraid to use hunting since an incident several years ago in which I very nearly accidentally shot another member in my hunting party when the gun suddenly discharged when I unsafed it to open the bolt in order to unload it. The gun has a bolt lock on it. As a result of this the gun has never been used since and I am afraid to either sell it or give it away because I feel it is an unsafe weapon by design. My question is are you aware of any other similar accidents or near accidents with this model and if so, what is being done about it and are you or have you put out a recall on this gun?