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Response (Laura)   8/8/2002 11:51:25 AM
Dear Mr. Watts,
Remington is aware of reports that rifles with the bolt lock feature, when
initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and
whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damag,
serious injury or death.   This program is for owners of older bolt-action
firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the
"safe" or "on safe" position.

We have a Safety Modification Program on certain model bolt action rifles.
This is a voluntary program, it is not a recall. This is designed to
remind people of the existence of the bolt-lock feature and to offer
customers the opportunity to modernize their products.   If you have a
bolt lock safety, we strongly recommend that you take advantage of this
offer.

You can read more information regarding our firearms and our Safety
Modification program through the front page of our website or the link
below:

http://www.remington.com/safety_modification_program/remington_safety.htm

The safe use and performance of your firearm depends on correct assembly
and routine maintenance, as well as adherence to the "10 Commandments of
Firearm Safety." http://www.remington.com/support/10comm.htm It is
critical that you familiarize yourself with the information in both the
owners manual and safety booklet. Whether you are a veteran shooter with a
collection of Remington firearms, or a first time shooter, take the time
to review this important literature and be certain that you are practicing
firearm safety!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at
1-800-243-9700 or 1-877-387-6691.

Customer (Wes Watts)   8/6/2002 3:24:13 PM
There have been several accidental shootings withe model 700 rifle. They
occured when the safety was disengaged, howevr the trigger wasn't pulled.
These occurred with 20 year old rifles. Has the Model 700 since been
improved(the trigger mechanism)?