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case shall be discharged following the drop and a fresh primed carridge re-chambered prior to the next drop. A "fresh" firearm may be substituted into the test at any point.

- Tests shall be conducted with the trigger pull force set at the minimum force specified, with engagement set to the minimum specified, and with the firecontrol lubricated per the owner's manual.
- The test shall be conducted with the magazine or dip fully loaded with dummy cartridges, inserted in the firearm.
- Parts breakage or other damage as a result of drop testing does not constitute failure as long as the empty
 primed case does not fire and the firearm can be unloaded safely after each drop. More stocks are required
 than the amount of test guns to allow for breakage due to the drop testing. If a stock cracks replace before
 continuing test.

Data required:

- Record whether or not the firearm fires an empty primed case of its designated cartridge when tested in accordance with this procedure.
- Record round level on the firearm

TLW0010AT- Extended SAAMI Jar-Off Test: (for Information only.)

With the intent to establish design margin this test simulates the abusive impacting (bumping) of the firearm against a hard surface with the firearm in a state of maximum readiness under conditions more severe than the SAAMI recommendations. This test will be performed on a sample of six (Phase II) (or the number available after performing the std SAAMI tests) firearms.

Method:

• With the firearm cocked and in the safety in the FIRE position the firearm shall be dropped from a height of 18 inches, 24 inches, and 48 inches onto a 85±5 Durometer, Shore A, rubber mat, one-inch thick backed by concrete. The mat and concrete shall be large enough so that when the gun is dropped it will fall within the perimeter of the mat striking the mat once. The distance of drop will be measured from the test surface to the lowest point on the firearm. The primed case shall be discharged following

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