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each drop. After each drop the primed case will be discharged to verify its validity. This test will be performed on a sample of six firearms of .30-06 caliber.

Method:

- With the firearm cocked and the safety in the FIRE position the firearm shall be capable of withstanding jar-off shock equivalent to being dropped from a height of twelve 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 twelve inches will be measured from the test surface to the lowest point on the firearm. As an alternate to free dropping, other methods may be substituted if they provide equivalent impact characteristics. The primed case shall be discharged following the drop and a fresh primed cartridge re-chambered prior to the next drop. A "fresh" firearm may be substituted into the test at any point.

- The firearm or firearms shall be dropped in such a way as to strike the rubber mat surface once in each of the following attitudes:
    - Barrel vertical, muzzle down.
    - Barrel vertical, muzzle up.
    - Barrel horizontal, bottom up.
    - Barrel horizontal, bottom down.
    - Barrel horizontal, left side up.
    - Barrel horizontal, right side up.

- 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 clip fully loaded with dummy cartridges and 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 or receiver

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