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TLW0010AU – Extended SAAMI Rotation Test: (for Information only.)

With the intent to establish design margin this test simulates the abusive fall of a firearm when left leaning against a vertical surface under conditions more severe than the SAAMI recommendations. This test will be performed on a sample of six (Phase II) (or of those still available) firearms.

Method:

- With the firearm safety in the SAFE state, the firearm shall be capable of passing the following test criteria when allowed to fall freely from an upright position with its butt resting on the surface of a tiled floor backed by concrete. The firearm shall be tested so as to fall once on its right-hand side and once on its left-hand side. 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.
- 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 well lubricated with Rem-Oil.
- The test shall be conducted with the magazine or clip 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 of the firearm.

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