

PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE  
POSITION ON BOLT LOCK

JULY 18, 1979

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE, ILION RESEARCH IS CONCENTRATING DESIGN EFFORTS ON RELOCATING THE BOLT LOCK OF THE M/700, AND SEPARATING ITS OPERATION FROM THE MECHANISM OF THE SAFETY. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO UNLOAD THE RIFLE WITH THE SAFETY LEVER IN THE "ON" POSITION.

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PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN REPAIRING FIRE-ARMS WITH BOLT LOCKS. SINCE THE ABSENCE OR PRESENCE OF A BOLT LOCK IS NOT A SAFETY PROBLEM, DETERMINATION OF THE POLICY TO FOLLOW IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WAS NOT A MATTER FOR THE PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE.

PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT

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