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PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING AND MODIFICATION NOTICE

Certain Model 700[®], 600[®] and 660[®] Bolt-Action Rifles

Remington[®] Arms Company, Inc. is offering a **safety modification program** for Model 700[®] bolt-action rifles made before March of 1982 and Model 600[®] and 660[®] bolt-action rifles made before 1982.

Why is Remington offering this safety modification program? These older bolt-action rifles have a design feature known as a bolt-lock. The bolt-lock mechanism, familiar to many hunters in the past, locks the bolt in the down or ready-to-fire position whenever the manual safety is in the "on" position. As with any bolt-action rifle, if the bolt is raised or lifted, the rifle cannot be fired and the purpose of the bolt-lock is to prevent inadvertent lifting of the bolt while the rifle is being carried in the field. To unload a bolt-lock rifle, the user must first place the safety in the "off" position to open the bolt and begin the unloading process. Remington is aware of reports of accidental discharges of these rifles occurring while unloading. As with any accidental discharge, whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death.

How will these older rifles be modified? The bolt-lock of these rifles will be removed from the safety arm so that the bolt can be lifted and the rifles unloaded while the safety is kept in the "on" position. The operation of these rifles will not otherwise be affected. (All Remington bolt-action rifles made after 1982 do not have a bolt-lock mechanism and can be unloaded with the safety "on.") (With this modification, the pre-1982 rifles will operate like the post-1982 rifles.)

How to determine if your rifle is subject to this safety program: Model 700 rifles made before 1982 and all Model 600 and 660 rifles were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. To determine whether your Remington rifle has a bolt-lock, go to our website at www.remington.com or do the following:

- Step 1** — Make sure your rifle is **completely unloaded**. There should be **no ammunition** in the chamber or in the magazine. (Do **NOT** perform this bolt-lock check on a rifle with **ANY** ammunition in either the chamber or the magazine.)
- Step 2** — (Once you have determined that the rifle is completely unloaded.) Case and lower the bolt fully into the down and locked position.
- Step 3** — Place the manual safety in the "on" or "safe" position.
- Step 4** — With the safety in the "on" or "safe" position, try to raise the bolt handle. If you are **unable** to do so, then your rifle has a bolt-lock and is subject to this safety modification program. If you **are** able to lift the bolt handle and retract the bolt to the rear position while the safety is "on," your rifle does not have a bolt-lock and is not subject to this safety program.

Questions? If you are still not sure whether your rifle has a bolt-lock, call Remington's free number, 800-243-9700, and you will be provided additional information to assist you in making that determination.

What to do to have your bolt-lock rifle modified: If you own one of these older rifles and want to take advantage of this safety program, call Remington's consumer hotline at 800-243-9700 or visit our website at www.remington.com. You will be provided more information about this safety program, including directions to the Remington Authorized Repair Center nearest you. Do **NOT** attempt to have this modification performed by anyone other than a gunsmith at a Remington Authorized Repair Center. Improper modifications to these or any firearms can create **hazardous conditions** which may lead to serious injury or death.

What is the cost of this modification? You will be charged \$15 for removal of the bolt-lock. If your rifle's trigger mechanism has been altered or replaced, requires replacement, an entirely new trigger assembly will be installed at a cost of \$25. The \$15 and \$25 charges represent the cost to Remington of the modifications. If you participate in this bolt-lock removal program, you will receive a transferable \$20 coupon good towards the purchase of any Remington safety product, including gun locks, hearing and eye protection and CTR safe.

IMPORTANT: GENERAL GUN SAFETY ISSUES (Contact Remington without delay if you own one of these bolt-lock rifles.) In addition, remember to always control the direction of the muzzle of any firearm you are carrying, especially in the unloading process. For more information about this and the other Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety, go to the Remington Safety Center at www.remington.com. (Issues about videotape, streaming video.)

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