

DES-AUSTRALIA-"safety modification program"

Discussion Thread

Response (Dell)

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Dear DES,

Thank you for your inquiry. The Safety Modification Program is for bolt-action rifles made BEFORE 1982. Only those Model 700 or 40-X rifles made before March 1982 were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the "F" or "Off or Fire" position. If your rifles unload in this manner, then they qualify for the modification program. This is a voluntary update & there is a charge to have your rifle updated.

Below is the Remington Repair Center for Australia.

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Customer (1 1)

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Hi,

In regards to the "safety modification program" that is mentioned on your website are any of the following firearms affected. The firearms that have not been checked have the following serial numbers:

B6820418  
C6773031  
E6244084  
E6236111  
E6336408  
G6282838  
S7639379  
S7639493

The firearms are but a few of the Remington firearms owned by me, but they have not been checked. They are in a gun safe on a distant cattle property and I will not be visiting that property for some months.

I believe that the oldest firearm in this group is a KS Mountain rifle built on the Model 700 action in 30/06 calibre.

Further to this, a good friend of mine has a rifle that if affected by this "safety modification program"- it does have a bolt stop. Can you advise us what to do regarding this rifle? The "red" tape involved in sending the rifle to you and back would be a nightmare. The Australia government has after 9-11, and with it's involvement in Iraq; become very nervous regarding the shipment of firearms.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,  
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