



## **NORTH AMERICAN ARMS, INC.**

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To all distributors of North American Arms products:

We have recently been advised by the office of the Attorney General of the State of California that our two semiautomatic pistols which had earlier been qualified for sale have now been determined to be “unsafe” and, as such, are no longer qualified. A copy of the letter we received has been attached.

This determination is based on that office’s assessment that our Integrated Locking Systems does not meet the standards of a positive manually operated safety. It is important to note that there is not, nor ever has been, any question that these products successfully passed and continue to meet the stringent safety and performance standards established by the state. It is equally important to note that the 22LR and 22MS remain on the list of “approved” firearms.

Notwithstanding the time, effort and expense we invested in meeting CA’s requirements as we understood them, nor the fact that we have been selling them in the same configuration for several years, we will no longer represent that they are on the list of firearms approved for sale. We strongly suggest that our distributor customers, in turn, advise those retail FFLs to whom they have sold these products of this new circumstance. We will be happy to accept returns &/or offer replacements to any of our direct customers who have these products. If they so choose, retailers will need to return these pistols to the outlets from which they were purchased.

The notice we received was dated 07/20 and seemed to suggest a 30 day fuse for us to challenge the ruling, which effort we do not intend to make. Beyond our invitation to have you return the product to us, we can/will offer absolutely no advice as to the status of any product which has not yet been sold at retail, but suggest instead that you consult the State of CA Dept. of Justice (Alison Y. Merrilees 916-263-0802) or your attorney for an interpretation.