



U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives

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TO: [REDACTED]

**WARNING NOTICE**

**YOU MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW**

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is responsible for enforcing Federal firearms laws. ATF has information that you have acquired one or more Forced/Hard Reset Trigger [REDACTED] from Gunbroker.com account "RifleRemedy2000". These items have been classified as machineguns that were unlawfully manufactured. Possession of these devices is a violation of law due to their illegal manufacture. As such, due to their illegal manufacture, the registration of these devices in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record (NFRTR) is also a violation of law.

*This letter officially notifies you that the unlawful receipt and possession of any of these devices is a felony violation of Federal law and devices that are unlawfully received or possessed are subject to seizure and forfeiture by the Federal government. Continued possession of any of the devices could result in prosecution for criminal violations of Federal law as well as potential State criminal violations. Any future purchase or possession of such devices may subject you to prosecution as well.*

The National Firearms Act (NFA), Title 26 U.S.C. Section 5845(b), defines the term "machinegun" as:

"...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person."

The Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), as amended, Title 18 U.S.C. Section 922(o), prohibits an individual from possessing or transferring any machinegun not lawfully possessed prior to May 19, 1986. Federal regulation at Title 27 C.F.R. Section 479.105(c) generally permits qualified importers or manufacturers to manufacture or import machineguns after May 19, 1986, for sale or distribution to the government. However, it has been determined that these FRT machineguns, at least one of which is in your possession, were not lawfully manufactured pursuant to this regulation. Therefore, it is not lawful for you to possess the FRT machinegun(s).

Immediately contact your local ATF office [REDACTED] or Special Agent [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] within 30 days of receipt of this letter to coordinate the abandonment of any, and all, of the FRT machinegun(s) described above.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
[REDACTED]