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Southwest Border Strategy Project Gunrunner Weapons of Choice

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Licensed **Manufacturer** Marking Requirements

Gun Control Act of 1968

Licensed Manufacturer – 18 U.S.C., Chapter 44, § 923(i) and Title 27 CFR, § 478.92

1. SERIAL NUMBER

- *Must be on the frame or receiver*
- *Manufacturer cannot duplicate a serial number*

2. NAME of the MANUFACTURER

3. CITY & STATE of the MANUFACTURER

- (or recognized abbreviation)

4. MODEL

- (if assigned)

5. CALIBER or GAUGE

These markings must appear conspicuously on the frame, receiver, barrel (or slide).

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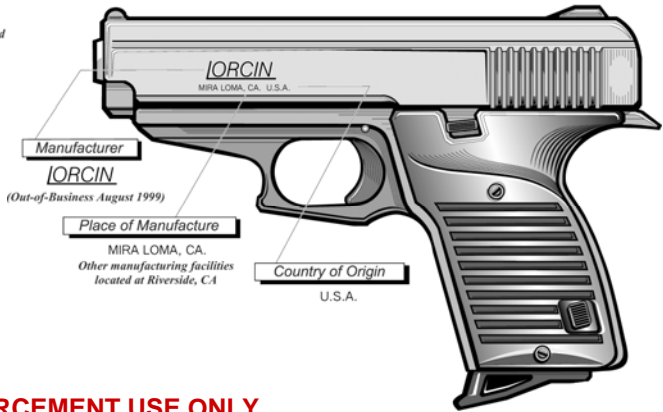
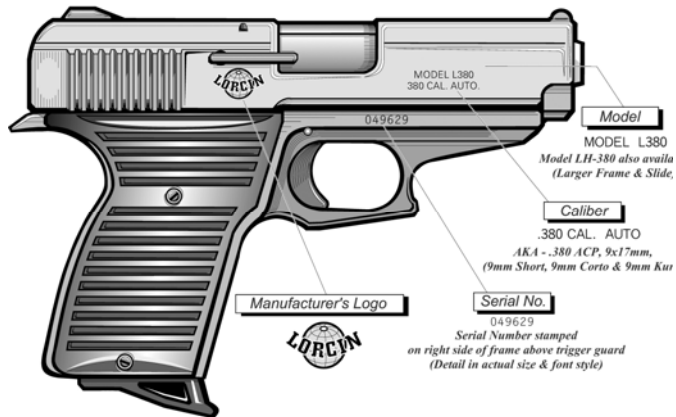
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• NOTES:

Licensed **Manufacturer** Marking Requirements

Manufacturer:
Lorcin Engineering
Model: L380
Caliber: .380
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame

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• NOTES:

Licensed **Importer** Marking Requirements

Gun Control
Act of 1968

Licensed Importer – 18 U.S.C., Chapter 44, § 923(i) and Title 27 CFR, §178.92

1. SERIAL NUMBER

- Must be on the frame or receiver
- Importer cannot duplicate a serial number

2. NAME of the MANUFACTURER

3. COUNTRY of ORIGIN

4. MODEL

- (if assigned)

5. CALIBER or GAUGE

6. NAME of IMPORTER

7. CITY & STATE of the IMPORTER

- (or recognized abbreviation)

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on the frame, receiver,
barrel (or slide).*

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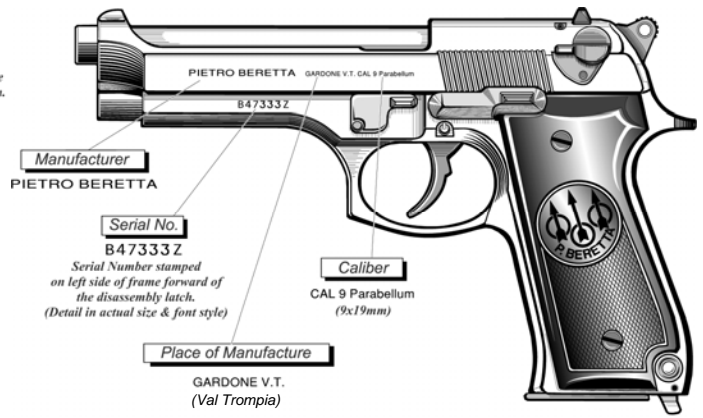
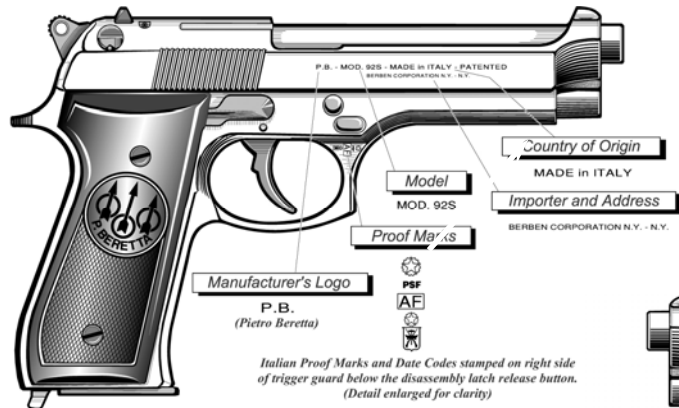
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• NOTES:

Licensed **Importer** Marking Requirements

Manufacturer:
Pietro Beretta
Model: 92S
Caliber: 9mm
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Left side of frame

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• NOTES:

Pistols *Beretta Model 92*

Manufacturer: Beretta, USA
Model: 92FS
Caliber: 9mm
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Left side of frame, forward
of trigger

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• NOTES:

Pistols *Taurus PT Series*

Manufacturer: Taurus
Model: PT 92
Caliber: 9mm
Type: Pistol
Importer: Taurus Int'l
Serial Number Location:
Left side of frame, forward
of trigger

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• NOTES:

Pistols 1911 Type

Manufacturer: Colt Mfg Co
Model: Gold Cup Elite
Caliber: .45
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame
over trigger



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• NOTES:

Pistols 1911 Type

Manufacturer: Kimber
Model: Stainless Gold Match SE II
Caliber: .45
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame
over trigger



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• NOTES:

Pistols 1911 Type

Manufacturer: U.S. Military Surplus
Model: 1911 A1
Caliber: .45
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame over trigger

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• NOTES:

Pistols

1911 Type .38 Super Pistols

Manufacturer: Colt Mfg Co
Model: Gold Cup National Match
Caliber: .38 Super
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame over trigger



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• NOTES:

Pistols *.38 Super Pistols*

Manufacturer: Taurus
Model: PT 38S
Caliber: .38 Super Auto
Type: Pistol
Importer: Taurus Int'l
Miami, FL
Serial Number Location:
Left side of frame, forward
of trigger



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Pistols *.38 Super Pistols*



Serial Number
Location

Manufacturer: Tanfoglio
Model: WITNESS
Caliber: .38 Super Auto
Type: Pistol
Importer: European
American Armory (EAA)
Rockledge, FL
Country of Origin: Italy
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame,
forward of trigger

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• NOTES:

Pistols *5-7 Pistols*



Manufacturer: Fabrique Nationale
Model: Five-seveN USG
Caliber: 5.7 x 28mm
Type: Pistol
Importer: FNH-USA
Fredericksburg, VA
Country of Origin: Belgium
Serial Number Location:
Right side of frame, forward of trigger below barrel

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• NOTES:

Pistols *Carbine*

Manufacturer: Bushmaster
Model: Carbon 15
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Pistol
Serial Number Location:
Left side of receiver, aft of trigger above grip

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: NORINCO
Model: MAK 90
Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, above and left of magazine

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**Variations of model designation, factory or arsenal codes*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: ROMARM/CUGIR
Model: ROMAK 99.1
Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm
Type: Rifle
Importer: D.I.G.
Virginia Beach, VA
Country of Origin:
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, above and left of magazine*
**Do not confuse model designation, factory or arsenal codes as part of serial number*



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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: ROMARM
Model: WASR
Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm
Type: Rifle
Importer: CAI
Georgia, VT
Country of Origin:
Serial Number Location: Left side
of receiver, above and left of magazine

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RIGHT SIDE

LEFT SIDE

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: Poly Tech

Model: AKS

Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm

Type: Rifle

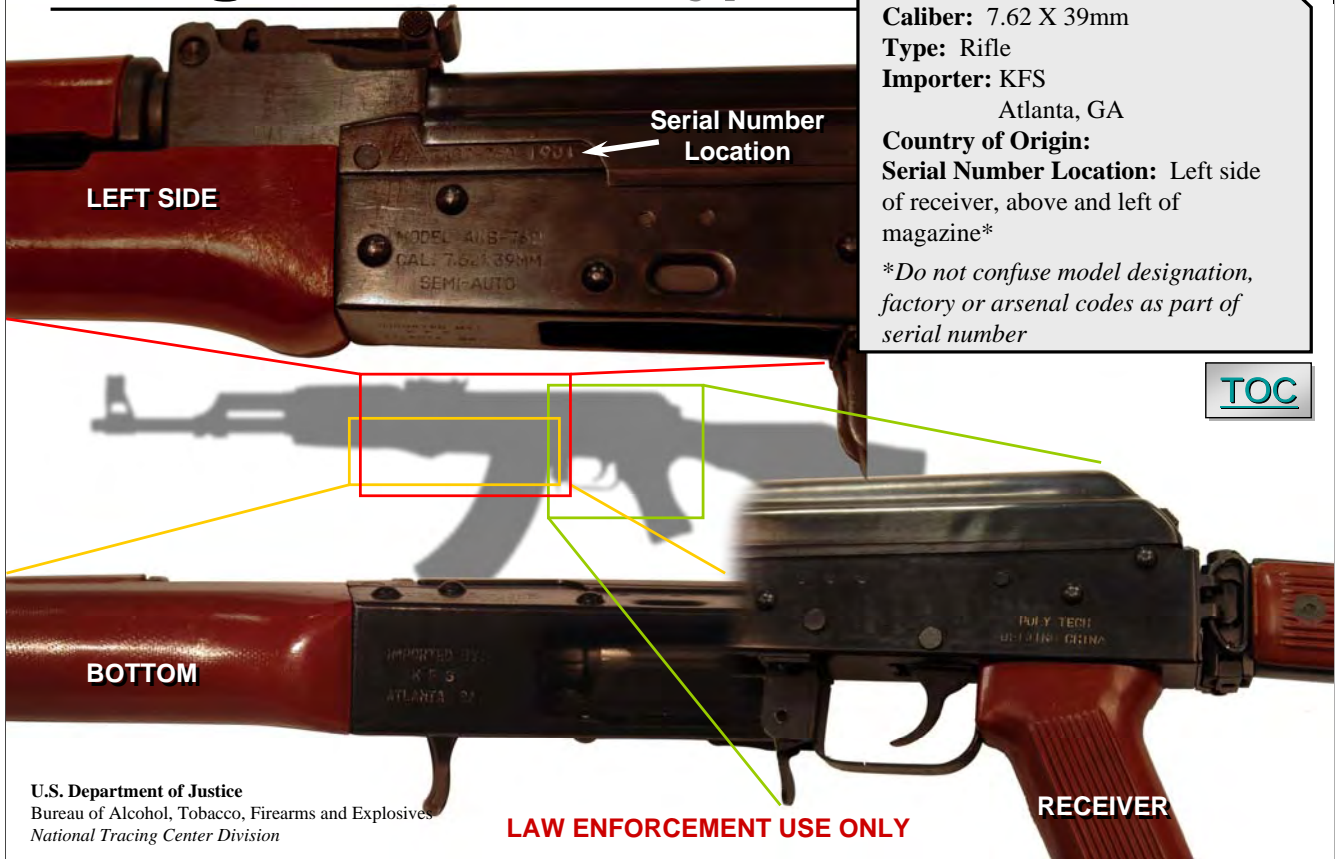
Importer: KFS

Atlanta, GA

Country of Origin:

Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, above and left of magazine*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: Maadi Company

Model: ARM

Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm

Type: Rifle

Importer: A.C.C. INT/INTRAC
Knoxville, TN

Country of Origin:

Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, above and left of magazine*

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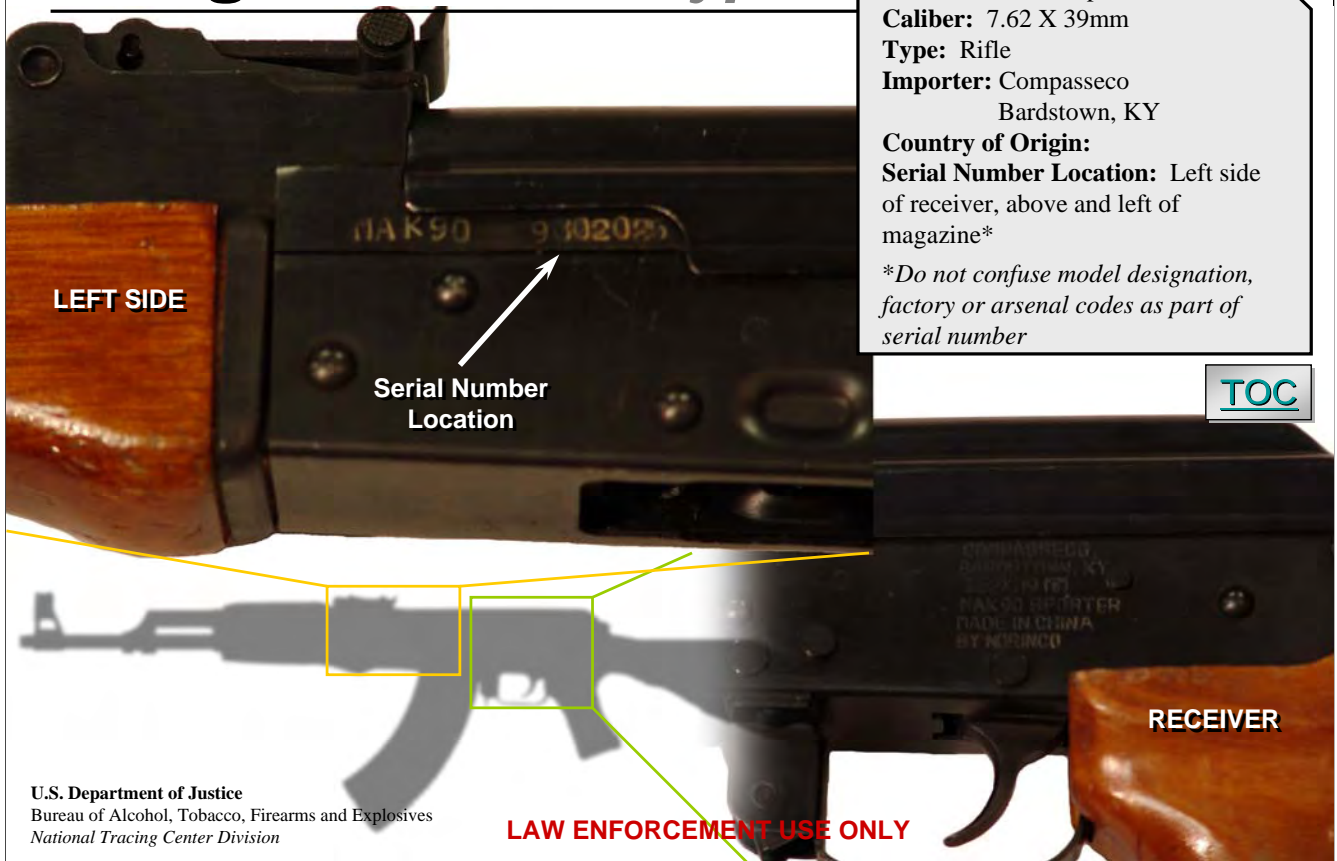
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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AK-Type*

Manufacturer: NORINCO
Model: MAK 90 Sporter
Caliber: 7.62 X 39mm
Type: Rifle
Importer: Compassecos
Bardstown, KY
Country of Origin:
Serial Number Location: Left side
of receiver, above and left of
magazine*
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serial number*



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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

Manufacturer: Bushmaster
Model: XM15-E2S
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*
**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

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Manufacturer: Bushmaster

Model: XM15-E2S

Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)

Type: Rifle

Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*

**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

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Manufacturer: Colt Mfg. Co.
Model: Sporter Lightweight
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*
**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

Manufacturer: D.P.M.S.
Model: A-15
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*
**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

Manufacturer: Rock River Arms
Model: LAR-15
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*
**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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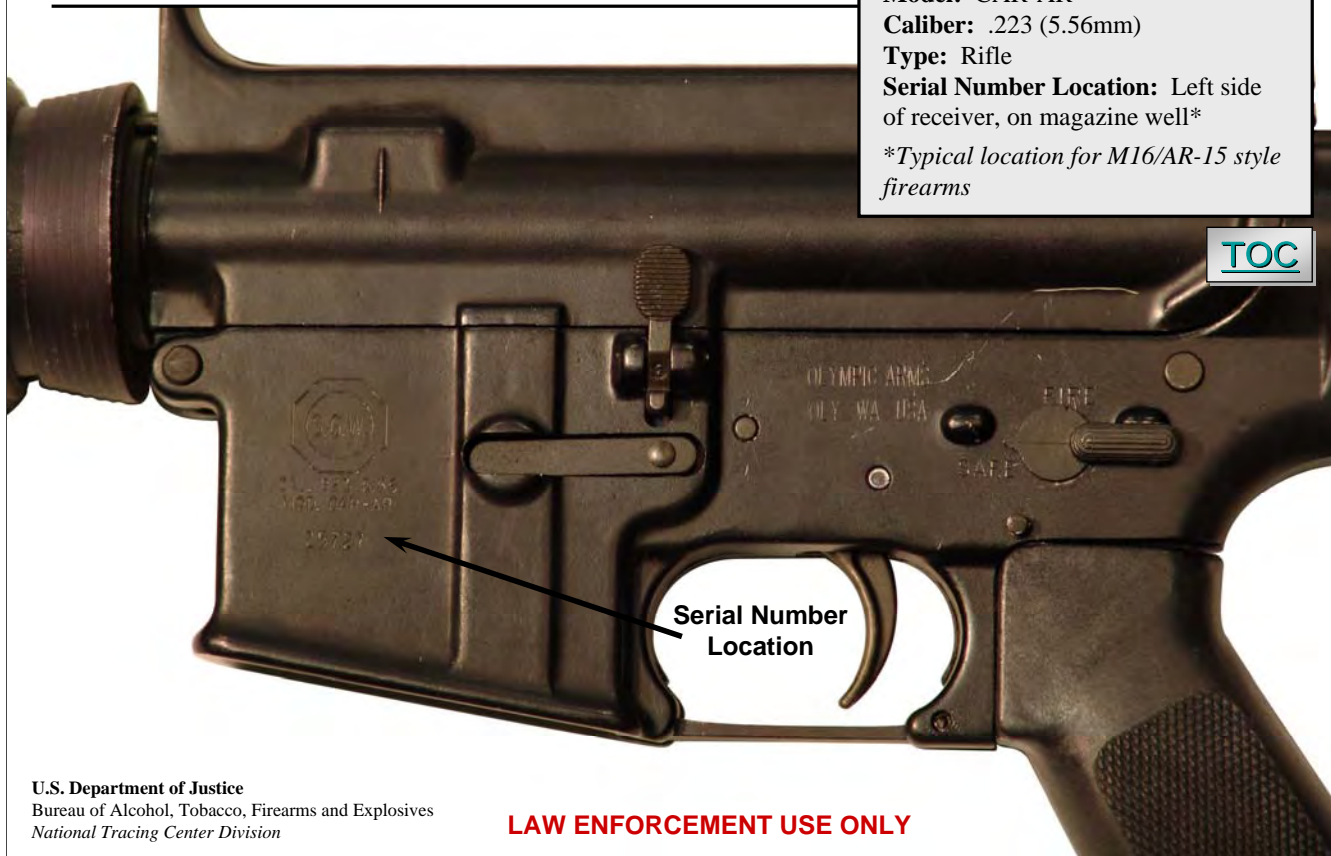
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• NOTES:

Long Guns *AR-15 Type*

Manufacturer: S.G.W.
Model: CAR-AR
Caliber: .223 (5.56mm)
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well*
**Typical location for M16/AR-15 style firearms*

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• NOTES:

Long Guns *Machineguns*

Manufacturer: Heckler & Koch
Model: MP5
Caliber: 9mm
Type: Machinegun
Serial Number Location: Top of receiver

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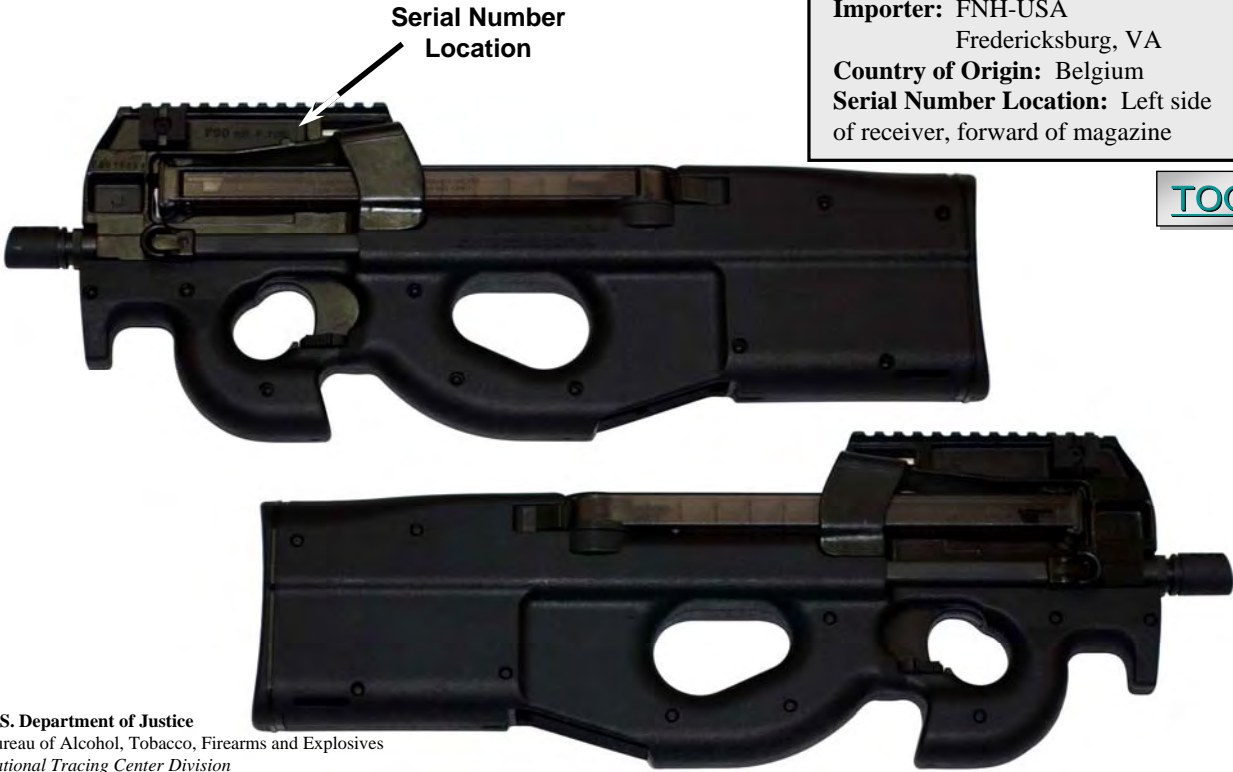
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• NOTES:

Long Guns *Rifles*

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Manufacturer: Fabrique Nationale
Model: P90
Caliber: 5.7 X 28mm
Type: Rifle
Importer: FNH-USA
Fredericksburg, VA
Country of Origin: Belgium
Serial Number Location: Left side
of receiver, forward of magazine



• NOTES:

Long Guns *.50 Caliber*

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Manufacturer: Alexander Arms
Model: Beowulf
Caliber: .50 Beowulf
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well



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• NOTES:

Long Guns .50 Caliber

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Manufacturer: Barrett Mfg. Inc.
Model: 82A1
Caliber: .50 BMG
Type: Rifle
Serial Number Location: Left side of receiver, on magazine well



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• NOTES:
