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Canadian Firearms Registry
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Registre canadien des armes à feu
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Date of Revocation: December 20, 2011

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This notice is to inform you that the firearm registration certificates for the firearms indicated below have been revoked, pursuant to section 71 of the *Firearms Act*. The effective date of the revocation is shown in the top right corner of this page. The reasons for the revocation are indicated below.

You are required by law to return your firearm registration certificates, without delay, either by mail to the address shown in the top left corner of this page or in person to a peace officer or firearms officers. You have 30 days to deliver your firearms to a peace officer, firearms officer of Chief Firearms Officer or to otherwise lawfully dispose of them.

Please note that you may refer this matter to a provincial court judge within 30 days after receiving this notice. A copy of sections 74 to 81 of the *Firearms Act*, which outline your right to refer the decision to a provincial court judge, is attached for your information. If you refer this matter to a provincial court judge, you may keep your firearms and registration certificates until the outcome of the court hearing.

Registration Certificate	Make	Type	Serial No	Firearm Identification Number
[REDACTED]	Armi Jager	Rifle	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Reason for revocation

The Canadian Firearms Information System confirms your Possession Licence authorizes you to possess non-restricted, restricted and certain prohibited firearms. The responsibility of the Registrar of Firearms is limited to the issuance of registration certificates.

Pursuant to section 71 of the *Firearms Act*, the Registrar may revoke a registration certificate for any good and sufficient reason.

The above-mentioned firearm is a prohibited firearm for the purpose of paragraph (d) of the definition of "prohibited firearm" in subsection 84 (1) of the *Criminal Code*. The firearm is prescribed to be a prohibited firearm, pursuant to paragraph 64 of Part 1 of the Schedule to the *Regulations Prescribing Certain Firearms and Other Weapons, Components and Parts of Weapons, Accessories, Cartridge Magazines, Ammunition and Projectiles as Prohibited or Restricted*, as a variant of the design of the firearm commonly known as the AK-47 rifle.

Pursuant to section 13 of the *Firearms Act*, you are not eligible to hold a registration certificate for a firearm unless you hold a licence authorizing you to possess that kind of firearm. Although your licence authorizes you to possess certain prohibited firearms, it does not authorize you to possess this firearm. Thus, you are not legally eligible to hold a registration certificate for the above-mentioned Armi Jager rifle.

Please note that this firearm was not registered as a restricted weapon under the former Act and was not the subject of an application for a registration certificate under the former Act on January 1, 1995. Therefore it does not meet the requirement of subsection 12(5) of the *Act*.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please call 1-800-731-4000 extension 1055.

Issued under the authority of the *Firearms Act*.



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Revocation of A Firearm Registration Certificate for the Armi Jager AP80 Rifle

Dear Sir/Madam,

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that your firearm registration certificate is being revoked by the Registrar of Firearms. Please find enclosed a Notice of Revocation of a Registration Certificate.

The reason for the revocation is that your firearm, an Armi Jager rifle, model AP80, bearing serial number [redacted] is a prohibited firearm which you are not legally entitled to possess. In the past it was incorrectly registered to you in the Canadian Firearms Information System as a Non-restricted firearm. This revocation rectifies the discrepancy and ensures that the firearm classification is correctly identified and that your firearm registration is consistent with your firearm licence privileges.

To assist you to better understand the issue of the classification of the AP 80 rifle, we would like to direct your attention to a decision – *Henderson v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2011 ONCA 696 – rendered recently by the Ontario Court of Appeal. The Court confirmed that the AP80 rifle is a prohibited firearm because it is the same as the Mitchell AK-22 rifle – a named variant of the AK-47 rifle which was declared to be a prohibited firearm by paragraph 64 of Part 1 of the Schedule to the *Regulations Prescribing Certain Firearms and Other Weapons, Components and Parts of Weapons, Accessories, Cartridge Magazines, Ammunition and Projectiles as Prohibited or Restricted of the Criminal Code*. The full text of this Court decision can be found at the following website: <http://www.ontariocourts.on.ca/decisions/2011/2011ONCA0696.htm>

Please note that individuals cannot legally possess this firearm, including individuals who hold a Possession and Acquisition License which authorizes them to possess prohibited firearms referred to in subsection 12(5) of the *Firearms Act* (the *Act*). This firearm does not meet the requirements of subsection 12(5) of the *Act* as it was not registered as a restricted weapon under the former Act and was not the subject of an application for a registration certificate under the former Act on January 1, 1995.

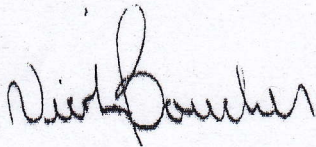
[REDACTED]

You are required to take steps to lawfully dispose of this firearm within 30 days. The following options are available to you:

1. Transferring the firearm to a business (including a museum) with the proper licence privileges under subsection 11(2) of the *Act*.
2. Turning in the firearm to a Police Officer or a Firearms Officer for disposal (i.e. destruction).
3. Deactivating the firearm so that it is no longer a firearm. You may contact the Chief Firearms Officer in your jurisdiction to obtain instructions on deactivation.

If you have any questions regarding this revocation, you may contact us at 1-800-731-4000 extension 1055.

For more information about the Canadian Firearms Program, please visit our website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>.



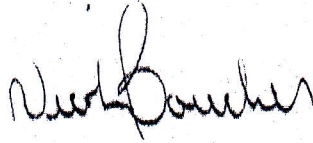
Nicole Boucher
Registrar of Firearms

CC: Chief Firearms Officer (British Columbia)

Please note that this firearm was not registered as a restricted weapon under the former Act and was not the subject of an application for a registration certificate under the former Act on January 1, 1995. Therefore it does not meet the requirement of subsection 12(5) of the *Act*.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please call 1-800-731-4000 extension 1055.

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