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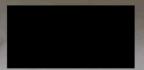
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Tampa Field Division

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Dear Licensee:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Tampa Field Division (TFD), has determined from the records of Eric Lemoine, doing business as "Black Aces Tactical", FFL 1-59-18600, that your business may have received one or more Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5 and/or Pro Series 9 firearms. Certain configurations of the Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5 and Pro Series 9 firearms may bring those firearms within the purview of the National Firearms Act (NFA). It is unlawful to transfer or possess NFA firearms not registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record. The purpose of this letter is to provide information as to which configurations of Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5, and Pro Series 9, firearms are related to this inquiry, and what steps you need to take if your business received any such firearms.

ATF's inquiry involves Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5, and Pros Series 9, firearms incorporating folding stabilizing braces and smoothbore barrels of less than eighteen (18) inches. These firearms are either designed and assembled to be fired from the shoulder by the inclusion of extenders and spacers and thus constitute a shotgun with a barrel of less than eighteen (18) inches in length, or are assembled such that they were not designed or redesigned to be fired from the shoulder, and when the brace is folded, are less than 26 inches and thus capable of being concealed on the person.

In the event you are in possession of one or more Black Aces Pro Series 5 or Pro Series 9 firearms in a configuration described above, you will need to remove the barrel of the firearm immediately to remove the firearm from regulation under the NFA. Please notify ATF by e-mail (TampaResponses@atf.gov), or regular mail (Bureau of ATF, Attn: DIO Aaron Gerber, 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2100, Tampa, Florida, 33602), of any such removal. This notification will need to include the model number and the serial number of the firearm involved and your

licensed name and license number. Notification should be made within one (1) week of receipt of this letter.

In the event you have transferred firearms configured as described above to customers or other licensees, you must report these transfers, including the model number(s) and serial number(s) of the firearm(s) you transferred, and provide a copy of the ATF Form 4473 or license number of the transferce, to ATF using the aforementioned e-mail or mail contact information.

Please note that Black Aces Pro Series 5 and Pro Series 9 firearms with collapsible stabilizing braces and an overall length of over 26 inches when the brace is collapsed are not subject to the provisions of the NFA. However, please notify ATF by telephone, e-mail, or regular mail in the manner described above if you received one of these firearms in order to remove your firearm(s) from the list of firearms subject to investigation by ATF.

Notification is essential in order to ensure Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5 and Pro Series 9 firearms are possessed in compliance with the law. Failure to respond may require additional investigation by ATF as to your receipt and/or disposition of Black Aces Tactical Pro Series 5 and/or Pro Series 9 firearms.

ATF appreciates your assistance in resolving this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Director of Industry Operations Aaron Gerber at (813-202-7300).

Sincerely,

Special Agent in Charge Tampa Field Division