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means of a mechanical device con-
trolled and energized by the hands.

Manufacturer. Any person who is en-
gaged in the business of manufacturing
firearms.

Muffler or silencer. Any device for si-
lencing, muffling, or diminishing the
report of a portable firearm, including
any combination of parts, designed or
redesigned, and intended for the use in
assembling or fabricating a firearm si-
lencer or firearm muffler, and any part
intended only for use in such assembly
or fabrication.

Person. A partnership, company, as-
sociation, trust, estate, or corporation,
as well as a natural person.

Pistol. A weapon originally designed,
made, and intended to fire a projectile
(bullet) from one or more barrels when
held in one hand, and having (a) a
chamber(s) as an integral part(s) of, or
permanently aligned with, the bore(s);
and (b) a short stock designed to be
gripped by one hand and at an angle to
and extending below the line of the
bore(s).

Regional director (compliance). The
principal ATF regional official respon-
sible for administering regulations in
this part.

Revolver. A projectile weapon, of the
pistol type, having a breechloading
chambered cylinder so arranged that
the cocking of the hammer or move-
ment of the trigger rotates it and
brings the next cartridge in line with
the barrel for firing.

Rifle. A weapon designed or rede-
signed, made or remade, and intended
to be fired from the shoulder and de-
signed or redesigned and made or re-
made to use the energy of the explosive
in a fixed cartridge to fire only a single
projectile through a rifled bore for
each single pull of the trigger, and
shall include any such weapon which may
be readily restored to fire a fixed shotgun
shell.

Transfer. This term and the various
derivatives thereof shall include sell-
aging, assigning, pledging, leasing, loan-
ging, giving away, or otherwise dis-
posing of.

United States. The States and the Dis-
trict of Columbia.


Unserviceable firearm. A firearm which
is incapable of discharging a shot by
means of an explosive and incapable of
being readily restored to a firing condi-
tion.

Stat. 961 as amended), 18 U.S.C. 926 (82 Stat. 959), and sec. 38, Arms Export Control Act (22
U.S.C. 2778, 90 Stat. 744))

Subpart C—Administrative and
Miscellaneous Provisions

§ 479.21  Forms prescribed.

(a) The Director is authorized to pre-
scribe all forms required by this part.
All of the information called for in
each form shall be furnished as indi-
cated by the headings on the form and
the instructions on or pertaining to
the form. In addition, information called
for in each form shall be furnished as
required by this part. Each form re-
quiring that it be executed under pen-
alties of perjury shall be executed
under penalties of perjury.

(b) Requests for forms should be
mailed to the ATF Distribution Center,
7664 K Fullerton Road, Springfield, Vir-
ginia 22150.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a); 80 Stat. 383, as amended)

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§ 479.22  Right of entry and examina-
tion.

Any ATF officer or employee of the
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire-
arms duly authorized to perform any
function relating to the administration