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17-026 QA PRODUCT RECALL – RUGER MARK IV FIREARMS DUE TO MISFIRE HAZARD

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Recall: # 17-026

Scope: Select Exchange Retail Stores

The vendor has communicated to HQ that all Ruger Mark IV firearms manufactured prior to June 1, 2017 are potentially affected with an unsafe condition.

Hazard: The firearms have the potential to discharge unintentionally if the safety is not utilized correctly. In particular, if the trigger is pulled while the safety lever is midway between the “safe” and “fire” positions (that is, the safety is not fully engaged or fully disengaged), then the pistol may not fire when the trigger is pulled. However, if the trigger is released and the safety lever is then moved from the mid position to the “fire” position, the pistol may fire at that time.

Description: Recalled models include Mark IV™ Target, Hunter, Competition, 22/45™, 22/45™ Lite and 22/45™ Tactical models. **These models bear serial numbers beginning with “401” (2017 models) or “WBR” (2016 models).**

UPC	ITEM DESCRIPTION
736676401017	RUGER MK IV TRGT 22LR
736676401031	RUGER TARGET 22LR
736676401185	RUGER MK IV HUNT 22LR STS
736676401604	RUGER MRK IV HUNT 22LR 69 ST
736676439065	RUG MK4 22/45 22LR 10R 4.4
736676439096	RUGER MRK IV LITE 22LR 4.4

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled firearm and contact Ruger to arrange for a diagnostic test. Ruger has prepared an easy to understand questionnaire to guide customers through the diagnostic test process. The guidelines are located here: Ruger.com

Consumer Contact: If you are unable or unwilling to contact the diagnostic test process, you may call the Recall Call Center at 1-800-784-3701 to speak with a customer service representative. The call center is available Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, EDT and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

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