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NEW AND EXPANDED SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

TO: THOMPSON CENTER FIREARMS DEALERS AND RETAILERS

**RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – NOVEMBER 11, 2011
RECALL OF ALL THOMPSON CENTER VENTURE RIFLES
MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 28, 2011.**

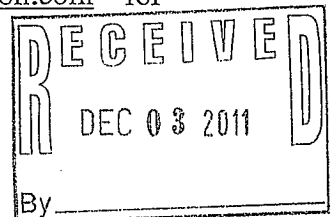
On November 11, 2011, Smith & Wesson expanded its recall of its Thompson Center Venture rifles. This recall applies to ALL Venture rifles manufactured prior to October 28, 2011.

During an internal technical review, Smith & Wesson identified a condition that may exist with the sear supplied with some rifles that would allow the rifle to fire without the trigger being pulled. In the interest of consumer safety, we are initiating this recall to allow for the prompt inspection and, if necessary, the repair of each rifle.

To ensure that notice of this recall reaches all affected customers, we are asking for your help.

We ask that you immediately undertake the following action:

- (1) Review your inventory and determine whether any Venture rifles remain in your inventory. If so, DO NOT SELL THESE RIFLES.
- (2) For any rifles that remain in your inventory, we ask that you return them to Smith & Wesson so that the appropriate corrective action can be taken. Please visit our website at venturerecall@smith-wesson.com for instructions on returning these firearms.





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- (3) For those rifles which you have sold, we ask that you provide us with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all customers who have purchased Venture rifles from you. Please list this information on the Excel spreadsheet that accompanies this notice, and return the form electronically to us at venturerecall@smith-wesson.com. If you do not have the capability to return the form electronically, please fax the form to us at (413) 747-3317. This information is vital to ensure that notice of the recall is given to all affected purchasers. Once we received this information from you, we will immediately arrange to provide notice of the recall directly to your customers.

Smith & Wesson is committed to producing safe and reliable firearms, which are unmatched in terms of quality and performance. This campaign is part of our ongoing effort to provide the highest quality products, and we thank you for your cooperation in this effort.