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Compliance Quick Tips

Manufacturing

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Markings: All required markings must be applied prior to transfer. Serial Number, Manufacturer, Manufacturer's city and state, Model (if known), and Caliber or gauge (if known). Imported firearms must also include Country of origin and foreign manufacturer's name. Frames/Receivers must have Serial Number, Manufacturer, and Manufacturer's city and state prior to shipment in commerce.

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Depth: All firearm markings must be visible and at least .003" deep. Serial numbers should also be a minimum of 1/16" tall.

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Acquisition: The date of Serialization and Acquisition must equal the date the serial number was applied.

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Change in Form: The change in regulated form (i.e., Assembly or disassembly to and from Frame/Receiver to Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun) must equal the date of change.

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Obliteration: No employee shall remove or obliterate a serial number from any firearm or serialized component.