

black powder and bullets or shot without employment of any form of cartridge case, that because of its other characteristics would normally fall under the provisions of this section of this act shall be exempt from the provision of this section."

We further recommend that the Committee give serious consideration to the recommendations made by the Manitoba Association of Gun Owners - having regard to including firearms that normally would be in the "restricted" category but are exempt because they are inoperable - retained in the restricted category.

We feel the reasoning they have set out on this matter is sound.
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-Delete in its entirety.

Comment:

In British Columbia all firearms, including B.B. and pellet guns, are treated alike and we feel this definition is sound. It is important that people using firearms develop a correct attitude regarding their potential danger and the need for safe and careful use as early in life as possible. B.B. and pellet guns are usually the first workable firearm used by children. By government not recognizing that they are firearms they continue to allow the fallacy to exist in some minds that these are "toys". They are not "toys" they are a form of firearm and government has an obligation to impress this fact upon the public in every way possible.

We would agree that this form of firearm should be exempted from the restricted classification but not from the overall firearms classification.