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AMMUNITION MEASUREMENT REPORT N° 2017-29D

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SUBJECT: Type testing

according to CIP's decisions

Manufacturing test

TESTED SAMPLE(S)

CALIBER: 20/70

TYPE: Lead 28g

LOT: 21910

SIZE: >35000 pieces

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1. Check of the basic package

The following indications appear on the basic packing unit:

- a) Factory name or brand of the manufacturer Yes No
- b) Batch identification number. Yes No
- c) Quantity of ammunition contained in the basic package. Yes No
- d) For proof cartridges: „Proof Ammunition“. Yes No N/A
- e) A test marking certifying that the ammunition has been tested in accordance with C.I.P. specifications. Yes No
In progress
- f) Designation following TDCC denomination. Yes No
- High Performance Ammunition: N/A
- g) For ammunition loaded with either lead shot or lead free shot of types A and D, an additional inscription showing clearly that they may only be fired from weapons that have been subjected to superior proof. Yes No N/A
- h) For ammunition loaded with lead free shot of types B and C, an additional inscription showing clearly that they may only be fired in weapons that have been subjected to steel shot proof. Yes No N/A
- i) If the diameter of the lead free shot pellets (of types B and C) in cal. 10 and al. 12 Cartridges is greater than 4mm and in Cal.20 Cartridges is greater than 3.25mm, an additional inscription showing clearly that these cartridges may only be fired in weapons that have been subjected to steel shot proof with barrel(s) having a choke of less than or equal to 0.5mm Yes No N/A
- j) For cartridges with lead free shot of types B and C, a warning of the danger of ricochets and the need to avoid firing at hard or rigid surfaces Yes No N/A
- k) In the case of re-filled cartridges, information clearly stating that they are re-filled cartridges Yes No N/A
- l) For cartridges not capable of firing solid projectiles, if need be, a description of the liquid and gaseous substances discharged during firing Yes No N/A
- m) For all cartridges loaded with lead free shot, the nature of the material(s) used to make the shot pellets and the type of shot; the same inscription could also be added in one of the languages used by the CIP Member States Yes No N/A
- n) The commercial ammunition must be packed in suitable containers Yes No
- o) The basic package must be suitably closed Yes No
- p) Lack of cartridges of different types in the same basic package Yes No



1. Check of the existence of distinctive markings on each cartridge and, for lead free cartridges, the component parts of the cartridges

The following marks must bear on the cartridge:

| Admissible number of marking defects 2,3,5,8, according to lot size (double in case of type testing) | Number of defects | Number of admissible defects |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a) The identity of the cartridge manufacturer or the person who re-filled them or the person guaranteeing them (identification must be provided by a manufacturer's mark or a mark of origin applied in indelible fashion either to the base or the casing). | 0 | 2 |
| b) On the base of centrefire ammunition, the caliber in compliance with C.I.P. nomenclature. If it is impossible for technical reasons to show the caliber on the base, it may be marked in indelible fashion on the body of the casing. | 0 | 2 |
| c) The shell for the munitions intended for weapons with a smooth barrel of 20 gauge should be yellow in colour. | 0 | 2 |

d) For ammunition loaded with lead shot or lead free shot the diameter in mm of the shot and the length of the cartridge case if it exceeds:
 - 65 mm for 20 bore and above
 - 63.5 mm for 24 bore and below. Yes No N/A

d) The proof ammunition are identified either by a serrated rim, or by the colour red on the rear face of the rim, or by the whole cartridge case being red in colour, or by the words „Proof Ammunition“ coupled with the proof pressure for that caliber on the body of the cartridge case in one of the languages used by C.I.P. Member States; Yes No N/A

e) The high performance ammunition for smooth bore weapons are identified either by a different color on the rear face of the rim, or by the words „Max. 1050 bar “or „For a weapon proofed by 1320 bar“ on the body of the cartridge case in one of the languages used by C.I.P. Member States. Yes No N/A

f) Ammunition meant to be fired from dust shot weapons must have different dimensions in order that such rounds may not be inserted into alarm weapons. Yes No N/A

g) In the case of cartridges loaded with lead free shot, a factory marking giving the nature of the main shot material must be printed on the cartridge tube. The same inscription could also be added in one of the languages used by the CIP Member States. Yes No N/A

2. Check of the absence of defects of the cartridges before firing

| Admissible number of marking defects 2,3,5,8, according to lot size (double in case of type testing) | Number of defects | Number of admissible defects |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Longitudinal fissures at the mouth, over 3 mm | 0 | 2 |

Lack of the following defects:

b) Wrong caliber Yes No

c) Longitudinal fissures at the mouth, over 3 mm Yes No

d) All other longitudinal and/or transverse fissures Yes No

e) Rupture of the base Yes No



3. Check of the dimensions

- a) Conformity of the important dimensions from the point of view of safety : Yes No
All ammunition sampled must conform to fixed dimension limits considered important from the point of view of safety.
- b) Conformity of the dimensions which define the type : Yes No
Fixed dimension limits for type definition are checked by means of a general gauge, taking into account minimum dimensions of chambers as referred to in Addendum A. All ammunition sampled must enter smoothly into the gauge
- c) In the case of cartridges for alarm weapons, the total length after firing (L3) is also measured for those cartridges which were used to determine the gas pressure or energy. Yes No N/A
- d) The primer is checked to verify if it does not protrude above the level of the base of the ammunition Yes No
- e) The lead free shot of types B and C contained in standard cartridges must have:
- Cartridges cal.12 shot diameter $\leq 3.25\text{mm}$ (+2%) Yes No N/A
 - Cartridges cal.16 shot diameter $\leq 3.00\text{ mm}$ (+2%) Yes No N/A
 - Cartridges cal. 20 shot diameter $\leq 3.00\text{ mm}$ (+2%) Yes No N/A

4. Check of the mean pressure, the equivalent parameters in the case of a special ammunition and, for the lead-free cartridges types B and C, of the mean velocity and the momentum.

See the herewith measurement report n° 2017-29D

All the results are conform Yes No

5. Check of the operating safety

During the shots in the pressure barrel, lack of the following defects:

- a) Escape of gases towards the rear, beyond the lock Yes No
- b) Seizing of the projectile, or parts thereof, within the barrel Yes No
- c) Tearing of the cartridge case, which remains completely or partially within the barrel Yes No
- d) Total stripping of the cartridge case Yes No
- e) Bursting of the cartridge case base Yes No
- f) in addition, in the case of cartridges for alarm weapons, any discharge of fragments or particles of propellant, wad, etc. from the cartridge case, which have penetrated a sheet of A2 size paper of quality 100-115 g/m² and thickness of $0.12 \pm 0.02\text{ mm}$ mounted on a support at a distance of 1.5 m from the muzzle of the pressure measurement barrel. Yes No N/A

DECISION: ACCEPTED REFUSED

COMMENTS:



The Director of the Banc National d'Épreuve
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