



June 29, 2009

**RE: PRODUCT RECALL REGARDING CERTAIN COLT MODEL PISTOLS**

Dear Dealer:

Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC, as the manufacturer, has determined that the **slide lock safety** ("Safety") and/or the **recoil spring guide pad** ("Guide Pad") in certain new COLT model pistols sold since March 2007, as listed below, were not manufactured to Colt specifications and must be replaced. Although there have been no reports of personal injuries or property damage, safety is our number one concern. On our Website [www.coltsmfg.com](http://www.coltsmfg.com) and elsewhere, we are instructing owners of these pistols not to load or use them until these parts have been replaced.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number Range</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Guide Pad</u>
1911 WWI REPLICA (O1911)	4597WMK to 5414WMK	X	
1918 WWI REPLICA (O1918)	1001WWI to 3431WWI	X	
COMBAT ELITE (O8011XSE)	CG10000E to CG11293E	X	
NEW AGENT (O7810D)	GT01001 to GT04505	X	X
DEFENDER (O7000D)	DR33036 to DR35948		X
TALO NIGHT DEFENDER (O7000NDF)	NDF0001 to NDF0400		X

An "X" under "Safety" or "Guide Pad" indicates which part needs replacement. The NEW AGENT needs both replaced.

Enclosed please find an Important Product Recall Notice and Point-of-Purchase signs. You can help us with our product recall by **immediately** taking the following steps:

- (1) **Inform your customers.** Contact your customers and instruct them not to load or use their pistols until the affected parts have been replaced. Ask them to go on our Website or share with them the information in the Important Product Recall Notice to find out how they can have their pistols retrofitted at no charge to them. Place the enclosed Point-of-Purchase signs on your counters and in windows, or wherever else you believe to be appropriate so that your customers can take notice of this recall.
- (2) **Remove all unsold inventory from your shelves.** If any of the affected pistols are in your inventory, return them to us immediately so we may replace the slide lock safety.

Thank you for your immediate cooperation with this program.

Sincerely,

By: Joyce M. Rubino  
 Joyce M. Rubino  
 Vice President, Operations  
 Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC





# **IMPORTANT PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE**

## **COLT IS RECALLING FIVE PISTOL MODELS:**

1911 WWI REPLICA (O1911)

NEW AGENT (O7810D)

1918 WWI REPLICA (O1918)

COMBAT ELITE (O8011XSE)

DEFENDER and TALO NIGHT DEFENDER (O7000D and 7000NDF)

### **Pistols with the following Serial Numbers are affected:**

Model O1911	Start	4597WMK	End	5414WMK
Model O1918	Start	1001WWI	End	3431WWI
Model O7810D	Start	GT01001	End	GT04505
Model O8011XSE	Start	CG10000E	End	CG11293E
Model O7000D	Start	DR33036	End	DR35948
Model O7000NDF	Start	NDF0001	End	NDF0400

**If you own any of these pistols,**

**STOP USING YOUR FIREARM AT ONCE.**

Instructions for obtaining free recall service or replacement parts are posted on Colt's website at [www.coltsmfg.com](http://www.coltsmfg.com), and can also be obtained by e-mailing Colt Customer Service at [Recall@colt.com](mailto:Recall@colt.com), or by calling 1-800-962-COLT (2658), press Option "2".

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