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Ms V Thomson  
Lilja Precision Rifle Barrels Inc

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Dear Ms Thomson,

I refer to your enquiry of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 regarding the importation into the UK on a personal basis of rifle actions.

If the rifle action needs to be listed on the individuals' Firearm Certificate, this must be done before the individual attempts to import it.

As a concession, a freely declared non-commercial importation of privately owned components will be permitted by HM Revenue & Customs, without an import licence, upon production of the valid UK domestic authority as referred to above.

If the necessary documentation is not produced at the time of importation the components will be detained by HM Revenue & Customs pending its production.

If the rifle action (s) does not need to be listed on the Firearm Certificate a specific import licence is not required to allow its importation into the UK.

I trust this clarifies matters.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Gaddas