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To: Smith & Wesson Massachusetts Dealers
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On March 11, 2008, Smith & Wesson published a list of firearms recently approved for sale in the state of Massachusetts. Included in this list were the following M&P 45 Pistols – SKU #'s 109006, 109106, 109156 and 109556.

It has come to our attention that the M&P 45 Pistol may not meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Attorney General Regulations (940CMR 16.00). We are therefore asking all dealers to stop all sales of this pistol in the state of Massachusetts.

At this time we are requesting that dealer's return all M&P45 Pistols back to the distributor they purchased them from. Please contact any consumer that purchased a M&P45 and ask them to return it to you for a full refund. If you have any questions please contact your Smith & Wesson distributor.

Smith & Wesson is continuing the engineering review to ensure that the M&P 45 is compliant for sale in the state of Massachusetts. It is our intention to get the pistol approved for sale in the state of Massachusetts.

I apologize for the inconvenience that this has caused.