

**RCMP RESPONSES TO ATIP REQUESTS ON  
RECLASSIFICATION OF SWISS ARMS RIFLES**

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**MY FILE: 077 - RCMP - Reclassification - "easily converted"**

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**WORDING OF REQUEST TO RCMP - OTTAWA**

Reference is being made to the CBC report on May 13, 2014 entitled: *Swiss Arms rifle ban no surprise to Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney* and the following quote: "Documents obtained by CBC News under the *Access to Information Act* show the Mounties informed Blaney at least twice in writing about their investigation into a complaint the semi-automatic weapon **could easily be converted into a fully automatic weapon.**"

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/swiss-arms-rifle-ban-no-surprise-to-public-safety-minister-steven-blaney-1.2640268>

Please provide copies of all documents, reports and correspondence showing definition of the term "easily", the estimated cost, length of time, amount of effort, list of machines, equipment and tools, and the type of training skills and expertise required to convert the "Swiss Arms Classic Green and other PE90 model rifles" from semi-automatic to fully automatic.

**MY FILE: 078 - RCMP - Full Autos a "threat to public safety"**

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Reference is being made to the CBC report on May 13, 2014 entitled: *Swiss Arms rifle ban no surprise to Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney* and the attached *Briefing Note to the Minister of Public Safety* signed by Bob Paulson, Commissioner on February 20, 2014.

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Under the heading "CURRENT STATUS" it states: "The RCMP CFP has determined that all Classic Green rifles and its variants are descendents of the prohibited Swiss Arms SG 550 firearm..."

Please provide copies of all documents, reports and correspondence showing how this "determination" was made. Under the heading "STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS" it states: "Automatic firearms and their derivatives are a threat to public safety..."

Please provide copies of all evidence, documents, reports and correspondence showing how automatic firearms are a threat to public safety when in the hands of a knowledgeable, federally licensed gun owner who is properly trained and practices regularly; just like a member of the RCMP's Emergency Response Team(ERT).