

RESOLUTION No. AGN/32/RES/1

SUBJECT:

IDENTIFICATION OF FIRE-ARMS  
AND AMMUNITION

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Heading: Firearms, ammunition and  
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TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is often indispensable to be able to identify the firearms and ammunition used to commit crimes or offences, and

WHEREAS an international reference system could give the appropriate departments of Interpol member countries a means of replying to questions put to them on this subject,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Helsinki from 21st to 28th August 1963 at its 32nd session:

DECIDES to adopt the French delegation's suggestion that a special reference system be established and kept up to date, with information about the proof-marks on firearms and the trade-marks on ammunition for small arms;

CONSEQUENTLY ASKS the General Secretariat to collect technical data on this subject from member countries and to circulate such information in whatever form and at whatever intervals seem most suitable;

RECOMMENDS that a first set of data, based on information collected, be sent out as soon as possible;

RECOMMENDS that the General Secretariat find a means of establishing a reference system which would enable types of weapons used to be determined from the markings they leave on bullets and cartridge cases.

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