

Range Tool Company LLC
Lower Receiver Variance Request
Information

This is an informational brochure for reference to the Marking Variance Process for lower receivers.

The Process:

1. Request to have your manufacturer's markings placed on Range Tool Company LLC's lower receivers.
2. We need the following information to Fill out the "ATF-F3311-4" form:
 - a. Section II
 - i. Name of Responsible Person (Last, First, Middle)
 - ii. Title of Person
 - iii. Business Phone Number
 - iv. Email Address
3. We need the following information to Fill out highlighted Section III (**Read Suggestions/Explanations**)
 - a. Marking Designation
 - i. Model
 - ii. Caliber (Most pick Multi)
 - iii. Serial Range (Most pick X(XXX)0001 - X(XXX)9999)
4. We will fill out the form and send it back to you for a signature Section VI – Responsible Person (#36 Section II, Item 17)
 - a. #37. Signature.
 - i. Electronic Signature Acceptable per BATFE
 - ii. In Adobe – Advanced-Sign&Certify (follow prompts)
5. Email a signed scanned copy of your FFL Type 07 to sales@rangetool.com or attach it to the email for your ATF-F3311-4.
6. We will review the form and submit it to the BATFE.
7. We wait until the BATFE approves the letter which at that point we will discuss lead times and be able to take orders.

Suggestions/Explanations

- The marking variance procedure is asking permission to apply “your” legally required manufacturer’s markings to a firearm to our manufactured firearm/part. Logos and such are not “required” marking criteria under the GCA. During the application process, we may neglect to put on the reference drawing with the letter. This does not mean there is not option to add “decoration” during marking.
- *Serial Number Range Strategies*
 - The BATFE asks for a serial range strategy to be declared during the application process. Most customer’s elect to have a blanket strategy...ie. 0001-9999.
 - Prefix. Most customers elect to have a “letter” prefix before the actual serial number. ..ie. RTxxxx. This can be used as a means to identify a manufacturer for those that have multiple variances on file with different manufacturers...ie. Range Tool variance – RTxxxx, Colt Mfg variance – CTxxxx.
 - A serial strategy can be anything you desire. When we do mark Range Tool lowers in house, our strategy is AKPxxxx for my daughter’s initials.
 - In theory, the number aspect can have as many digits as desired. We have customers with serial ranges like xx001 – xx999 and some that have xx00001 – xx99999. Many digits.
- *Model.* The model can be anything you desire. RT-15, XX-15, etc. Some even have special model designations.
- *Caliber.* The caliber can be any designation you like also. Most define it as MULTI, some define is as .223 or 5.56mm. Some have elected to *not* designate a caliber on the receiver itself, stating it will be stamped on the barrel of the finish product. The BATFE has approved this strategy but makes notice on the approval that it “must be” marked on the finished firearm and if sold as a “stripped or incomplete” firearm, it must be designated prior to the sale. IE...it falls on you as the manufacturer to make sure the receiver is either mated with something that has a caliber marked or you are to mark it prior to selling it stripped.

Pricing

Our pricing is on a separate list. Please request it when ready to move forward with variance orders.

We do not ask for payment on anything until the “first” order is taken. We will process all variance letter requests and submit them without payment.

At time of the first order we will then roll up all or any “one-time” charges associated with your variance.

Payment

We do not ask payment until your order is physically being marked. Per the approval letter of the variance, once marked with your mfg markings, we legally cannot distribute or sell those lowers to anyone other than you. This is why we ask for payment at this stage.

Marking is the last stage of the process in house. Once marked your order will be in the next batch to clean, media blast and anodize to plating. This typically takes a week turn around. But depending on where your order ends up in the next batch, it may be a week before they are sent.

From time of payment, your order should ship within 2-4 weeks.

Any questions or comments please feel free to contact me:

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