



February 2, 2011 - Statement from Special Agent in Charge Kelvin N. Crenshaw, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Seattle Field Division: ATF has evaluated a number of air gun replicas, and has determined that some are regulated under federal firearms laws. ATF will be contacting importers and distributors of air gun replicas to make them aware that some items are regulated by federal law; to encourage them to submit air gun replicas for classification; and to educate them on requirements for regulated items such as licensing, markings, record keeping and importation. ATF stands by its classifications made of air gun replicas.