

20 March 2026

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s 9(2)(a) OIA Privacy

Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a) OIA

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 8 January 2026. I have answered each of your questions below:

*I would like the following information for each of the following firearms*  
*Tippmann M4-22*  
*UTAS 516*  
*UTAS 716*  
*Guncraft AR15*

*Armorers full report, notes and testing done along with communication between an other parties in relation to these models.*  
*Any other correspondence or information in relation to the firearms approval process and status that police or FSA hold*

Please see attached documents Police has identified relevant to your request.

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, where withholding is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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Additionally, there is no firearm report for UTS-716 due to it not being examined by NZ Police, therefore this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the OIA as the information requested is not held.

*FCAF notes and approval summary with all information provided to FCAF*

FCAF are not involved with any classification decisions, therefore this part of your request is withheld pursuant to section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held.

However to be helpful, FCAF meets three times per year and the minutes can be found here: [Firearms Community Advisory Forum \(FCAF\) | Firearms Safety Authority New Zealand](#)

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Nāku noa, nā



Matthew Boddy  
**Director - Service Delivery**  
**Firearms Safety Authority**

**From:** [Rob Ngamoki](#)  
**To:** [VAN EE, Cynthia](#); [KEEYS, Richard](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: tippmann M4 -22  
**Date:** Tuesday, 6 August 2024 1:36:34 pm

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Hi

I agree that we should get a sample to update our records.

If this was examined in 2019 it would have been done at the Armoury.

The info was probably transferred from the armoury database which did not record the examiners details.

Regards

Rob

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**From:** KEEYS, Richard <[Richard.Keeyes@police.govt.nz](mailto:Richard.Keeyes@police.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** 06 August 2024 11:50  
**To:** [s.9\(2\)\(a\) OIA](#) NGAMOKI, Robert (Rob)  
<[Robert.Ngamoki@police.govt.nz](mailto:Robert.Ngamoki@police.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: tippmann M4 -22

Hi

I think it would be a good idea to sample – especially if there isn't clear examiner details or good photos of the item.

Kind regards

Richard.

**Richard Keeyes**  
**Senior Advisor Firearms Safety and Training**  
Te Tari Pureke Firearms Safety Authority

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**From:** VAN EE, Cynthia <[Cynthia.VanEe@police.govt.nz](mailto:Cynthia.VanEe@police.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 August 2024 8:43 AM  
**To:** KEEYS, Richard <[Richard.Keeyes@police.govt.nz](mailto:Richard.Keeyes@police.govt.nz)>; [s.9\(2\)\(a\) OIA](#)  
**Cc:** COLLINS, Phoenix <[Phoenix.Collins@police.govt.nz](mailto:Phoenix.Collins@police.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** tippmann M4 -22

Good morning,

WE have an importer that is wishing to import new variants of the Tippmann M4-22 semi-automatic's. The current import database lists the Tippmann Arms M4-22 series (Classic, elite and Pro) as A Category items, however the notes for each of these is:

*The Tippmann Arms series of firearms can accept a centre fire magazine, contain a standard AR type trigger mech and are easily converted to being able to fire centre fire ammunition.*

*These modifications are;*

**s.6(c) OIA**

*The following email outlines the decision of the buy-back governance group in 2019:*

*The ability to convert these AR15 style .22 rimfire lowers has been considered by the Governance Group. The decision is that while modifications can be completed on the lower **s.6(c) OIA** [redacted] was required to create a prohibited firearm. Because modification was required and significant component parts were needed to create a prohibited firearm these firearms were also determined not to be prohibited.*

1. **Out of Scope** [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. *Tipman Arms, models M4-22*
5. **Out of Scope** [redacted]
6. [redacted]

Unfortunately there is no examiner recorded against these notes, but there are photos and they are referenced to a permit number. The record is from 2019, so these have not been examined since that time. Due to the recent queries **Out of Scope** [redacted] of semi-automatic .22's do you recommend that we examine this?

Many thanks  
Cynthia

**Cynthia van Ee**  
**Inspector**  
**Registry and Service Lead**  
Kapiti Digital Centre  
**s.9(2)(a) OIA** [redacted]  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "MILLAR, Daniel" <[Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ](mailto:Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ)>  
**Date:** 31 October 2019 at 1:05:49 PM NZDT  
**To:** "PULLEN, Trevor" <[Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz](mailto:Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz)>, "MCILRAITH, Michael" <[Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz](mailto:Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz)>, "BARRETT, Jessica" <[Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz](mailto:Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz)>, "GATLAND, Eric (Paul)" <[Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz](mailto:Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** "QUIRKE, Terence (Terry)" <[Terence.Quirke@police.govt.nz](mailto:Terence.Quirke@police.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms

Hello all,

Today we did inspections of firearms for import approval. As part of this we re-inspected the following firearms;

Out of Scope

3. Tipman Arms, models M4-22 Classic, M4-22 Elite and M4-22 Pro. These three firearms are basically the same, with the only difference being a cosmetic change to the fore end furniture.

Out of Scope

The Tipman Arms series of firearms can accept a centre fire magazine, contain a standard AR type trigger mech and are easily converted to being able to fire centre fire ammunition.

These modifications are;

**s.6(c) OIA**

For the reasons listed above, it is our opinion that these firearms are not suitable for importation.

Out of Scope

Out of Scope



For your consideration.

Regards.

**Dan**

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**FR(2)(a) OI** [REDACTED]  
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6/11/2019

**From:** [PULLEN, Trevor](#)  
**To:** [ROBERTSON, Liam](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms - Amended  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 December 2020 10:57:12 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI as discussed

Kind Regards

TP

[SEEMA1L]

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**From:** QUIRKE, Terence (Terry)

**Sent:** Thursday, 7 November 2019 9:23 am

**To:** HANNON, Patrick (Paddy) ; MCILRAITH, Michael ; HOOPER, Zane ; CASSIDY, Richard ; PETREY, Catherine ; BOND, Joanna

**Cc:** MILLAR, Daniel ; BARRETT, Jessica ; PULLEN, Trevor ; GATLAND, Eric (Paul)

**Subject:** RE: Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms - Amended

Greetings,

Can I offer this comparison. The same argument could be made for the pseudoephedrine when it was contained in some cold related medicines. Not everyone buying this medicine used it to make illicit drugs yet all medicines containing this drug were restricted to prescription only and now many doctors refuse to prescribe it or you simply can't get it legally.

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My view is set the bar high now as to try an claw back a position will be difficult if not impossible.

Regards

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**From:** HANNON, Patrick (Paddy)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 November 2019 9:09 p.m.

**To:** QUIRKE, Terence (Terry) ; MCILRAITH, Michael ; HOOPER, Zane ; CASSIDY, Richard ; PETREY, Catherine ; BOND, Joanna

**Cc:** MILLAR, Daniel ; BARRETT, Jessica ; PULLEN, Trevor ; GATLAND, Eric (Paul)

**Subject:** RE: Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms - Amended

Hi Team

Although I accept entirely the findings of the armoury post their inspection I am troubled by the approach we are taking: s.9(2)(g) OIA

Latterly we have taken the approach in respect to imports that firearms were treated as what they were born or manufactured as.

I have no issue where a firearm is little more than a modified AR style platform or consists of integral components thereof. Or where by the simple removal of or addition of parts it would form a component of a centrefire prohibited firearm that contributed to semi-automatic fire. However semi - automatic .22 calibre firearms with a magazine capacity of ten rounds or less are not prohibited legislatively.

In the case of these firearms not only does a subject with the intent to breach the legislation have to modify to some degree the existing receiver, (s.6(c) OIA), they will also need be in possession of or have access to a prohibited parts s.6(c) OIA.

(The armoury points this out at the beginning of their original e mail.)

I understand fully the logic of prohibiting of firearms that contain integral components of semi-automatic firearms such as straight pull or pump action centrefire rifles on the same AR style platform as they are little other than modified AR rifles that could be seemingly easily reengineered.

If such were not available then it stands to reason that the parts alluded to by the armoury necessary to reengineer a .22 would not be available.

However anyone committed enough to reengineer a .22 calibre rifle as a centrefire semi auto rifle or that is manufacturing or possessing parts that would enable same, is I would contend, that intent on breaking the law that that availability or non-availability of such rifles would be of little to no impact.

My view is that our energy would be best spent preventing those components that are not common to a .22 semiautomatic rifle but integral for a centrefire fire rifle to function as a semiautomatic from being imported or in circulation.

Regards

Paddy Hannon

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 November 2019 1:31 p.m.

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**Cc:** MILLAR, Daniel <[Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ](mailto:Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ)>; BARRETT, Jessica <[Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz](mailto:Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz)>; PULLEN, Trevor <[Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz](mailto:Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz)>; GATLAND, Eric (Paul) <[Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz](mailto:Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz)>; HANNON, Patrick (Paddy) <[Patrick.Hannon@police.govt.nz](mailto:Patrick.Hannon@police.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms - Amended

Out of Scope

Regards

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**From:** QUIRKE, Terence (Terry)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 November 2019 12:34 p.m.

**To:** MCILRAITH, Michael <[Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz](mailto:Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz)>; HOOPER, Zane <[Zane.Hooper@police.govt.nz](mailto:Zane.Hooper@police.govt.nz)>; CASSIDY, Richard <[Richard.CASSIDY@police.govt.nz](mailto:Richard.CASSIDY@police.govt.nz)>; PETREY, Catherine <[Catherine.Petrey@Police.Govt.NZ](mailto:Catherine.Petrey@Police.Govt.NZ)>; BOND, Joanna <[Joanna.Bond@police.govt.nz](mailto:Joanna.Bond@police.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** MILLAR, Daniel <[Daniel.Millar@police.govt.nz](mailto:Daniel.Millar@police.govt.nz)>; BARRETT, Jessica

<[Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz](mailto:Jessica.Barrett@police.govt.nz)>; PULLEN, Trevor <[Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz](mailto:Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz)>; GATLAND, Eric (Paul) <[Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz](mailto:Eric.Gatland@police.govt.nz)>; HANNON, Patrick (Paddy) <[Patrick.Hannon@police.govt.nz](mailto:Patrick.Hannon@police.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Re-visited .22 semiautomatic .22 LR firearms

**Importance:** High

Gents/Ladies

I'll re- summarise the examination of the all the .22 AR style rifles (not upper assemblies or conversion kits) that we have been asked to re-assess.

I'll also make the point, as discussed with Zane yesterday, that there is potential for someone to purchase a number of these and with the exception of still needing to obtain **s.6(c) OIA** [REDACTED], assemble a near to centrefire semi –auto rifle with component parts accessed from some or each of these .22 rifles.

Out of Scope

3. **Tipman Arms, models M4-22** Classic, M4-22 Elite and M4-22 Pro. These three firearms are basically the same, with the only difference being a cosmetic change to the fore end furniture. Can accept a centre fire magazine, contains a standard AR type trigger mech and are easily converted to being able to fire centre fire ammunition.

The modifications are:

**s.6(c) OIA**

**Recommend PROHIBITED**

Out of Scope

Out of Scope

Are there any other .22 LR rifles you want us to look at?

Regards,

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**From:** [ROBERTSON, Liam](#)  
**To:** [PULLEN, Trevor](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Re-Assessments of Previously Approved Firearms  
**Date:** Friday, 29 November 2019 1:29:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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To confirm, were these all recommended as A-cat by the armoury?

Out of Scope



These were not recommended due to ease of modification?

Out of Scope



- Tippmann M4-22

Out of Scope



Which of the latter models will be permitted for import before the law changes?

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**From:** PULLEN, Trevor  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 November 2019 9:56 AM  
**To:** ROBERTSON, Liam  
**Subject:** FW: Re-Assessments of Previously Approved Firearms  
Hi Liam  
FYI  
TP

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**From:** QUIRKE, Terence (Terry)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 November 2019 9:53 a.m.  
**To:** PULLEN, Trevor <[Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz](mailto:Trevor.Pullen@police.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** BEECH, Mervyn <[Mervyn.Beech@police.govt.nz](mailto:Mervyn.Beech@police.govt.nz)>; MCILRAITH, Michael <[Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz](mailto:Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz)>; MILLAR, Daniel <[Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ](mailto:Daniel.Millar@Police.Govt.NZ)>  
**Subject:** Re-Assessments of Previously Approved Firearms

Out of Scope



Out of Scope

For your decision,

**Terry Quirke**

**Senior Armourer** | NZ Police National Armoury | National Crime Investigation Bureau  
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s.9(2)(a) OIA

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**From:** [PULLEN, Trevor](#)  
**To:** [ADAMS, Tayla](#); [AucklandCentral Firearms](#); [AUSTIN, Dianne](#); [BAKER, Kathryn](#); [BARRETT, Jessica \(Jess\)](#); [BATEMAN, Tracy](#); [BEECH, Mervyn](#); [BRADLEY, Paris](#); [BRAND, Alison](#); [BRIGHT, Roger](#); [BRINKMANN, Shannon](#); [BROWN, Lou](#); [BRUCE, Jason](#); [Canterbury Firearms](#); [Centralfirearms](#); [COFFEY, Derek](#); [COLLINS, Phoenix](#); [COOPER, Lorraine \(Cooper, Lorraine\)](#); [DHIMAN, Agnes \(Ake\)](#); [DUFFIN, Carole](#); [DUNCAN, Craig](#); [DUNLEA, Carmen](#); [DUNN, Mark](#); [Eastern Firearms](#); [EASTWOOD, Paula](#); [EDMONDS, Timothy](#); [FirearmsCountiesManukau](#); [FLEMING, Lynley](#); [FOOTE, Julie](#); [FRANKLIN, Conor](#); [GARDAM, John](#); [GATLAND, Eric \(Paul\)](#); [GERRISH, Brendon](#); [HALLAHAN, Jack](#); [HAMILTON, Donald](#); [HISLOP, Nikki](#); [HUSBAND, Linda](#); [FRANKLIN, Reighan](#); [JONES, Lian](#); [KEEFE, Michael](#); [LARSEN, Barbara](#); [LEROUX, Lance](#); [MARTIN, Caleb](#); [MATHESON, Heather](#); [MCGEE, Brianna](#); [MCLACHLAN, Adrienne](#); [MCLENNAN, Paul](#); [MCLIESH, Warren](#); [MCRAE, Allan \(Al\)](#); [MIDDLEMASS, Suzanne](#); [MILNE, Alice \(Maree\)](#); [NEAL, Stewart \(Stew\)](#); [NEWELL, Kayden](#); [NEWMAN, Max](#); [NEWTON, Kylie](#); [Northland Firearms](#); [NYHAN, Gregory \(Greg\)](#); [PEACOCK, Lindsay](#); [PETTET, Richard \(Dick\)](#); [PLAISTED, Kevin](#); [PLAS, Richard](#); [PULLEN, Trevor](#); [RICHARDSON, Vivienne](#); [ROBERTSON, Liam](#); [SANDYS, Zelda](#); [Southern Firearms](#); [Southern Firearms](#); [SQUATRITI, Gemma](#); [Tasman Firearms](#); [Tauranga Firearms](#); [TAYLOR, Maxwell](#); [THOMAS, Steven \(Steve\)](#); [TITHERIDGE, Kara](#); [VA'A, Heaven-Leigh \(Hev\)](#); [VAN HEERDEN, Yolanda](#); [VARKALIS, Vaidas](#); [VINE, Raymond \(Ray\)](#); [Waikato Firearms](#); [WAINWRIGHT, John](#); [Waitemata Firearms](#); [WATSON, Vaughan](#); [WEBB, Annette](#); [WEIR, Dana](#); [Wellington Firearms](#); [WHITE, Rhannon](#); [WILLS, Lucas](#); [WILSON, Michael](#); [WILSON, Rosemary](#); [WORGAN, Vanessa](#); [WYLLIE, Geoffrey \(Geoff\)](#)  
**Subject:** Assessment of .22 rifles on AR15 type lowers: decision on prohibited or not  
**Date:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:57:36 am

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[SEEMA1L]

Kia ora all,

I have had some enquiries regarding permitting of .22LR semi-automatic rifles and whether or not they are prohibited.

The ability to convert these AR15 style .22 rimfire lowers has been considered by the Governance Group. The decision is that while modifications can be completed **s.6(c) OIA**

**[REDACTED]**. Because modification was required and significant component parts were needed to create a prohibited firearm these firearms were also determined **not** to be prohibited.

**Out of Scope** **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

4. Tipman Arms, models M4-22

**Out of Scope** **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

If you have any questions about these firearms you are able to advise the owner that they are not prohibited and can be retained on an A category firearms licence. If there are other firearms in the civilian armory that would also require modification and a significant number of parts **[REDACTED]** then they too are unlikely to be prohibited. If there is any further doubt we will consider any firearms on a case by case basis or we will request a sample in respect to importation.

Kind regards

TP

**Trevor Pullen**

**Inspector: Operations Manager**  
Arms Act Service Delivery Group

**s.9(2)(g) OIA**

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# Classification List Report

Wednesday, 21 January 2026

10:23:17 am

These firearms were found in the Classification List.

ID	Manufacturer	Model	Operation	Item Type	Country	Status	Permit
7481	<b>Guncraft</b>	<b>AR15 semi auto</b>	Semi-Automatic	Rifle	United States	<b>A-Category</b>	2125178

*The gap between the front upper receiver lugs has been reduced preventing a centrefire receiver being put on the this rifle unlike the first sample.*

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# Classification List Report

These firearms were found in the Classification List.

ID	Manufacturer	Model	Operation	Item Type	Country	Status	Permit
6880	Tippmann Arms	M4-22 Classic	Semi-Auto	Rifle	USA	A-Category	1915377

*The Tippmann Arms series of firearms can accept a centre fire magazine, contain a standard AR type trigger mech and are easily converted to being able to fire centre fire ammunition.*

*These modifications are;*

- 1. With minor hand fitting modifications to the front pivot pin area, this firearm can accept a centre fire upper,*
- 2. The bolt catch needs minor modification, or more simply just removed,*
- 3. The buffer system needs changing, for use with certain centre fire calibres,*
- 4. The upper receiver assembly can accept centre fire barrels*

*The following email outlines the decision of the buy-back governance group in 2019:*

*The ability to convert these AR15 style .22 rimfire lowers has been considered by the Governance Group. The decision is that while modifications can be completed on the lower s.6(c) OIA was required to create a prohibited firearm. Because modification was required and significant component parts were needed to create a prohibited firearm these firearms were also determined not to be prohibited.*

**Out of Scope**

*4. Tipman Arms. models M4-22*

**Out of Scope**



# Classification List Report

These firearms were found in the Classification List.

ID	Manufacturer	Model	Operation	Item Type	Country	Status	Permit
7514	Utas	UT516	Bolt	Rifle	Turkey	A-Category	2124574

Update 28/09/2022:

The UTAS rifles were manufactured to specifications that the importer provided to the factory.

The specifications were intended to comply with NZ law and also prevent modification.

The rifle uses oversized takedown pin dimensions (the pins that hold the upper and lower receiver together). This is to prevent use of semi-auto or any non-UTAS upper receivers, but prevents possible alteration to accept semi-auto upper receivers, as the oversized pin holes in the lower receiver are smaller. Importer advises that the use of oversized holes was specifically done to prevent the possibility of drilling out holes in the lower to enable compatibility with non-UTAS upper receivers.

The rifle's bolt has a permanently affixed solid block in place of the traditional AR's gas key would be. This makes the bolt carrier incapable of being installed in a semi-auto rifle.

The rifle does not feature any componentry of a gas system.

Armourer comments: Although currently unable to have an M4 upper receiver fitted a minor adjustment s.6(c) OIA

The upper receivers are joined by two lugs on the upper receiver being held together by a pin through each lug locking the upper to the lower receiver.

The modification required to an original M4 semi-auto upper receiver (upper) to allow its fitting to the lower on the sample is s.6(c) OIA

7584	Utas	UT516	Straight Pull Bolt	Rifle	Turkey	A-Category	
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All PTI applications received for this rifle are to be forwarded to commissioned officer for consideration. Approval on case-by-case basis

27/03/2023: New record has been created as other record will not allow editing. Please use both for reference.

 **UTAS**  
DEFENSE

Mod: UT516  
Cal: .223  
Made In Turkey

S/N: TF167-21D00001



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