



M.L.A.I.C Muzzle Loader's Associations International Committee

Dear Delegate,

Replica's for use in MLAIC Events.

The main objectives of our Association are clear: „To promote an interest in historical muzzle loading firearms by competing with them in their unaltered state and to encourage research into the history of such arms and their use.” To preserve the culture and heritage of our sport we must have strict rules covering this beautiful activity, which must also apply to replicas’.

As you are aware, the qualification of a replica for MLAIC events has caused some concern for many years. The MLAIC Commission, along with the Small Arms Committee have been and are still considering which replica firearms should be sanctioned for use in MLAIC events. This list will be presented to you at or before our championships in 2018. However, firearms not on the approved list will be able to be used under the amnesty declared at our meeting in 2014, until 31 December 2020, providing they satisfy the criteria laid out in Rule 4.7. E.

Following the end of the amnesty, a firearm which does not appear on the approved list, may be approved subject to sufficient evidence being provided in support of its authenticity.

It is well known that firearms can be modified or parts replaced between championships, therefore, firearms inspection will continue to take place as usual.

In preparing this list it has become clear that the wording of the rules regarding replicas’ is not as concise as it could be. Therefore, the Commission will be proposing recommendations for a rewording of section 4.7.E of our rules. This proposal will be placed on the agenda for Hungary.

There has been extensive debate over this subject between the members of the Commission and myself and we believe it would be beneficial to receive information-from the wider audience. If you wish to make constructive comments on this please feel free to discuss this with your fellow shooters and submit your written proposals, via your delegate, to the Secretary General at least two months before the meeting in Hungary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David Brigden", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Brigden
Secretary-General