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**Small Arms Comittee Report**

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**Decision:**

	Date	Approval	
		Yes	No
SAC	25.09.2023	X	
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**Question**

*Are helical coil springs (compression, tension or torsion) forbidden in weapons used in MLAIC disciplines?*

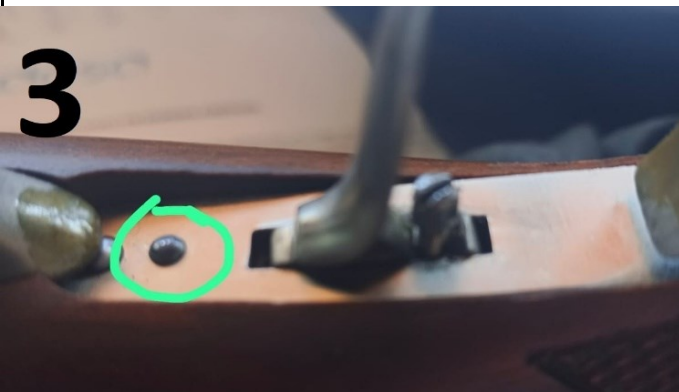
**Remarks**

*Since there were no helical coil springs used in original muzzleloading arms they are not allowed in any MLAIC discipline.*

*Flat spiral coil springs however are used in Japanese matchlocks and are allowed in the disciplines Hizadai-O, Tanegashima-O and Tanzutsu.*

**Pictures attached to original inquiry**

**Pedersoli Le Page pistol**



Pictures 1 and 2 show a mechanism with coil spring.  
Picture 3 shows a mechanism with correct spring. This can be identified from the outside by the screw (green circle).

**Additional pictures and remarks**

Helical coil springs :



Flat spiral coil springs in Japanese matchlocks :

