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Re: BUL RADICAL in IPSC Standard Division

Dear friends and clients,

After a very successful debute of the BUL RADICAL handgun and its approval at the Extreme Euro Open 2019, We have decide provide more info on this matter.

Furthermore, the Fourty Third General Assembly announced as follows: "in Handgun Standard Division where compessators are not allowed it means only compensators with portsand not just muzzle weights".

Allow us to clarify unequivocally, **the BUL RADICAL handgun has NO MUZZLE WEIGHT** as the entire barrel assembly is a "one piece" integral assembly and not a barrel with a muzzle weight attached thereo!

Furthermore, we have decided to go even further and have extensively researched the requirements and limitations for the IPSC Standard Division, including but not limited to: the IPSC Rules Handgun (2019 January edition), Appendix D2 thereto, Section 12.5 and definition of "Compensator" therein, and the IPSC Handgun Equipment Check Handbook (Jan 2019 edition).

As detailed hereinbelow, it is clear that the <u>BUL RADICAL is fully compliant with any and all rules</u>, regulations and limitations of the IPSC Standard Division.

For the prupose of clarity, kindly allow us to enumerate a few specific points substantiating this conclusion, as detailed below:

- According to the IPSC Rules Handgun (2019 January edition), Appendix D2 there are minimum power factor requirements for Major and Minor of 125 and 170 respectively with a minimum bullet caliber of 9mm and minimum bullet caliber for Major of 10mm (0.40"). As the BUL RADICAL is manifactured to use and fire both 9x19 factory ammunition as well as 40S&W factory ammunition, the BUL RADICAL is fully compliant with these requirements.
- 2. The requirement for maximum handgun size in Standard Division is tested by placing the handgun inside the box (and ultimately removed) with the slide parallel to the longest side of the box. Rear adjustable sights may be slightly depressed but the slide must be fully forward, and all other features of the handgun, must be fully extended or deployed when the gun is seated inside the box. Additionally, telescoping magazines and/or magazines with compressible base pads are expressly prohibited. During the the Extreme Euro Open 2019 several IROA Officials tested the BUL RADICAL with their magazines and all passed this test.

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- 3. With regard to the requiremend in Appendix D2 of the IPSC Rules Handgun (2019 January edition) of the handgun not using or having any optical or electronic sights, all handguns used in the Extreme Euro Open 2019 were found to be fully compliant with this requirement.
- 4. Moreover, all BUL RADICAL in IPSC Standard Division leave our factory with no optical or electronic sights "out of the box".
- 5. The <u>BUL RADICAL</u> also strictly meets the requirement that no Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors are **attached** to the handgun in any way or manner.
- 6. To this end, Section 12.5 of IPSC Rules for Handguns (January 2019 edition) was researched and found to have a clear definition of a "Compensator" as "A device **fitted to the muzzle** end of a barrel to counter muzzle rise (usually by diverting away escaping gasses)." (emphasis added).
- 7. To avoid any possible confusion or mistake, the BUL RADICAL barrel is a "one piece" barrel with no addition or attachemnts whatsoever. Moreover, any bullet fired therough the BUL RADICAL barrel, engages the rifling of the barrel continuously throughout the entire barrel until exiting the muzzle.
- 8. In view of the above comments and remarks it is manifestly clear that the BUL RADICAL "one piece" barrel is not a "compensator" and that the BUL RADICAL handgun fully meets the standards of the IPSC "Standard Division" according to the IPSC Rules for Handguns (January 2019 edition) and specifically Appendix D2 thereof.
- 9. A chart exmplifying the above points in accordance with the aforementioned Appendix D2 structure is detailed herinbelow.

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APPENDIX D2: Standard Division

BUL "RADICAL" MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum power factor for Major 170	Not applicable
2. Minimum power factor for Minor 125	Not applicable
3. Minimum bullet weight No	Not applicable
4. Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length 9	BUL Radical is chambered for 9x19
mm (0.354") / 19 mm (0.748")	
5. Minimum bullet caliber for Major 10 mm	BUL Radical shall be available in 40
(0.40"), see below	S&W
6. Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix E4a) No	Not applicable
7. Maximum handgun size Yes, see below	BUL Radical fits the BOX
8. Maximum magazine length Yes, see below	BUL Radical meets requirement
9. Maximum ammunition capacity No	Not applicable
10. Max. distance of handgun and allied equipment	Not applicable
from torso 50 mm (see Rule 5.2.5)	
11. Rule 5.2.10 / Appendix E2 applies Yes	Not applicable
12. Optical/electronic sights No	BUL Radical has no Optical/ electronic
	sight
13. Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash	Barrel on BUL Radical is not ported.
suppressors No, see below	

Special comments:

1. Section 12.5 of IPSC Rules for Handguns (January 2019 edition) defined a "Compensator" as **A device fitted** to the muzzle end of a barrel to counter muzzle rise (usually by diverting away escaping gasses).

