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SB Tactical  
1225 Darlington Oak Circle NE  
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Dear SB Tactical:

This letter is to inform SB Tactical that certain products currently marketed and sold by SB Tactical have not been evaluated nor approved by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch (FTISB). It has come to the attention of FTISB that all of SB Tactical "braces" are being marketed as *evaluated and approved by ATF* as "pistol stabilizing braces," although, in most cases no evaluations or classification have ever occurred.

FTISB has found the following statement on the boxes of unevaluated SB Tactical models:

ATF Compliant™

\*ATF has reviewed this product and determined that attaching a Pistol Stabilizing Brace to a firearm does not alter the classification of the firearm or subject the firearm to NFA control.

sb-tactical.com

**These products have not been evaluated nor classified by FTISB.**

## SB Tactical

To date, FTISB has evaluated only two SB Tactical submissions: the SB15 brace and the MPX PSB brace. FTISB approved both of these models for use as “stabilizing braces,” and classified them as not designed or intended to be used as shouldering devices. However, these classifications were based on the samples as submitted. Any change in the submitted design could change FTISB’s classification.

Currently, SB Tactical markets more than 20 different designs of “pistol stabilizing braces.” While some of these new models are similar to the original evaluated models, several are advertised as being based off shoulder stock designs. FTISB does not approve “stabilizing braces” which are similar or based off shoulder stock designs.

These are the submitted SB Tactical braces approved by ATF:

- SB15 (Original submission)
- MPX PSB

SB Tactical braces not submitted nor approved by ATF:

- SBA3
- SBPDW
- SB-MINI
- SBL
- SBM4
- SOB
- SBX-K
- SBV
- SBM47
- SOB47
- SBT5
- SBT5A
- SBT5KA
- SBTEVO
- SBT805
- SBT
- SBTI
- VECTOR PSB
- UZI PSB
- TAC14-SBM4
- 590-SBM4
- TAC14-SBL
- 590-SBL

SB Tactical must cease false advertisement of products as ATF approved which have not been evaluated nor approved. If SB Tactical would like to get an official determination for these products, they may be submitted to FTISB for evaluation and classification.

In order for FTISB to evaluate these products and make an official determination, please submit the samples to:

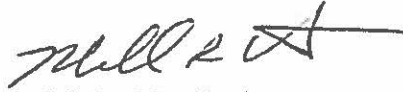
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In order for FTISB to perform an evaluation, any submission must be on a complete firearm, with the “stabilizing brace” installed.

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Please contact us if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,  

Michael R. Curtis  
Chief, Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch