

# GUN CONTROL ACT: FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS FOR BUYERS AND CONSIGNORS

Heritage Auctions will not be responsible for any parties purchasing items which may not be possessed in, or shipped, to their state of residence. By placing a bid, the winning bidder is responsible for compliance to the state laws in which he will take delivery of the firearm, as any state may prohibit the importation of certain firearms that could result in confiscation or legal action for which the auctioneer is not liable.

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS

- Fill out Form 4473 in person at our office
  - Provide a copy of his Texas DL or other state issued picture identification
  - Pass a background check on the FBI NICS website
  - Background checks and form 4473 are not necessary if the individual holds a valid Federal Firearms License
  - CHL (Concealed Handgun License) holders will be required to fill out a form 4473.
  - Firearms can be shipped to Texas resident with an FFL or Collectors of Curios & Relics License ( C & R).
  - Collectors of Curios License holders are allowed to purchase specific guns as regulated by the GCA. A list of firearms that qualify can be found at <http://www.atf.gov/publications/firearms/curios-relics/>
  - Texas residents who do not have a valid FFL license or C & R must provide an FFL dealer to handle the transfer of his firearms.
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## REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT OF STATE RESIDENTS

Please be aware of the changes in the laws of your state. Heritage is not responsible if you are the buyer and later find you cannot receive the item you have purchased.

- Provide a valid FFL license or a Collectors & Curios license. It can be faxed to 214.409.1425
  - An unlicensed person must have a licensed FFL holder fax a copy of that holder's license to our Firearms Department. (Fax: 214.409.1425)
  - An unlicensed person will need to fill out and fax a Transfer Form specifying the FFL holder he wants to handle his firearms transfer
  - The firearms will then be transferred to the FFL licensee.
  - A transfer agent will often charge \$25 -50 to handle the transfer. Please address the cost with your agent.
  - A New Jersey resident must receive any firearm, antique or otherwise through a transfer agent or federally licensed dealer.
  - If you live in California and have a C & R license you may not have a C & R qualified handgun shipped to you directly. California state law requires that the handgun be shipped and delivered through a licensed FFL dealer.
  - New York Residents: A handgun may not be shipped directly to a C & R holder in the State of New York. Transfers of handguns must be handled through an FFL dealer.
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## REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PURCHASE

Any firearm, classified as "antique" or "FFL Required," where International shipping is requested by the purchaser, is classified as a "foreign export." Items which need to be exported outside of the United States become the sole responsibility of the buyer who must arrange for an exporter to ship his purchase. International buyers who purchase firearms that are designated as "FFL Required" must have a U. S. Federal Firearms License Dealer/Exporter to receive his lot and complete the delivery to his International address.