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"There is no reasonable gun control except for using two hands"

please email or mail the ARTF to voice your displeasure with this dumb and wasteful regulation

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"What's right isn't always popular, and what's popular isn't always right".

--- On Mon, 2/16/15, NSSF Alert <nssfnews@nssf.org> wrote:

> From: NSSF Alert <nssfnews@nssf.org>  
> Subject: Contact ATF: Oppose 5.56 M855 Ball Ammunition Ban  
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- > Contact ATF:

> Oppose 5.56 M855 Ball Ammunition Ban

- > The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
- > Explosives (ATF) has announced it is seeking
- > to ban commonplace 5.56 M855 ball ammunition as
- > "armor piercing ammunition." ATF is seeking
- > public comment on the proposal, so all industry
- > employees, target shooters and gun owners should contact ATF
- > to oppose this unnecessary ban, which is truly a
- > solution in search of a problem and that raises serious
- > questions about executive agency attitude and overreach.
- > Stopped cold on Capitol Hill, this action appears to be the
- > Obama administration's attempt to pursue gun control by
- > other means.

- > Commonly available steel-core, "green
- > tip" M855 and SS109 rifle ammunition that is primarily
- > intended and regularly used for "sporting
- > purposes," like target shooting, has been exempt from
- > federal law banning armor piercing ammunition for decades.
- > There is no question that the 5.56 ball ammo has been in
- > wide use by law abiding American citizens for sporting
- > purposes.

- > It is with the increasing prevalence of handgun
- > versions of rifle platforms, that ATF now apparently sees an
- > opening to now ban the widely used M855 and SS109
- > ammunition.

- > It would be legally permissible to continue to
- > possess and use so-defined "armor piercing"
- > ammunition currently possessed. However, rescinding the
- > decades-old exemption will have a major impact. It will

> become illegal to manufacture, import, distribute or sell at  
> retail this very popular rifle target ammunition.  
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> ATF's proposed "framework" for  
> applying the "sporting purpose" exemption test  
> rewrites the law passed by Congress to disregard the  
> manufacturer's intention that a projectile or cartridge  
> is "primarily intended for a supporting purpose."  
> ATF inappropriately places the focus on how criminals might  
> misuse sporting ammunition in a handgun.  
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> Just as disturbing, language used by ATF in its  
> long white paper refers to criminals as a "consumer  
> group." The implication that the industry purposely  
> sells firearms and ammunition to criminals is misleading and  
> echoes the shopworn charges of the gun control lobby.  
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> Manufacturers will face serious limitations in  
> their ability to develop and market alternative ammunition  
> in other popular hunting rounds, such as .308 rifle hunting  
> ammunition, if ATF's so-called "framework" is  
> adopted. This will have a detrimental effect on hunting  
> nationwide, especially in California where a total ban on  
> traditional ammunition for hunting is being phased in now.  
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> ATF is soliciting comments on how it can best  
> implement withdrawal of this exemption while  
> "minimizing disruption to the ammunition and firearm  
> industry and maximizing officer safety". Under the  
> proposed framework, 30-06 M2AP cartridges would continue to  
> be exempt because there are no multi-shot handguns generally  
> available that accept such ammunition.  
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> The proposal is useless since standard  
> lead-only 5.56 ammunition is "armor piercing"  
> simply due to the round's velocity. Rifles in this  
> caliber, or any caliber for that matter, are rarely used in  
> crimes.  
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> ATF will accept comments on this  
> proposal until March 16, 2015. Email or write ATF today and  
> tell them you oppose this unnecessary, misguided and  
> damaging ban on commonly used ammunition for America's  
> most popular sporting rifles.  
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> Email: [APAComments@atf.gov](mailto:APAComments@atf.gov)  
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> Mail: Denise Brown, Mailstop  
> 6N-602, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs  
> and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and  
> Explosives, 99 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20226:  
> ATTN: AP Ammo Comments.  
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