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Department for the Control of Weapons and Explosives  
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Mister Jackson Thomas Corrales  
General Manager  
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S. O.

Dear Sir,

I attentively acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 14, 2011. Regarding the reference to the use of the pepper spray pistol I permit myself to inform you that according to the Law of Weapons and Explosives No. 7530, its reforms and additions, that said law only regulates the acquisition, possession, registration, carrying, sale, importation, exportation, falsification and storage of fire arms. With respect to pepper spray, it is regulated in article 25, paragraph e) of the above-cited law, in which devices which when activated produce asphyxiating, poisonous, paralyzing, irritating or tear gasses, are prohibited, excluding from such prohibition, devices intended for personal defense, with a content no greater than thirty grams of tear gas, as well as safety devices based on the same gas which are to be installed in vaults and establishments that require special protection, provided that in the latter case, they have the authorization of this Department.

In virtue of the aforementioned, if the content of the "(jet protector is a pepper spray pistol)" is greater than thirty grams of tear gas, it is classified as a prohibited device. Whereas, if its content of tear gas is thirty grams or less, its possession is permitted. That is all.

Sincerely,

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Juan Jose Vargas Vargas, Esq.  
Legal Advisor

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