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The Department has received a request under the Access to Information Act, worded as follows:

The Canada Firearms Centre's (CFC) Quick Facts about the Canadian Firearms Program (updated on the CFC website on August 26, 2004) stated: Since December 1998, 834,709 firearms that have been exported, destroyed or deactivated have been removed from the system. This ensures data quality and completeness within the database."

(1) Please provide copies of reports for each year showing how many firearms in each category had been:

(a) exported, (b) destroyed, and (c) deactivated.

(2) Please provide copies of reports showing the current "data quality and completeness" in the database."

Response below:

| Status | Class | YEAR | COUNT |
|--------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Deactivated | NR | 1999 | 21 |
| Deactivated | NR | 2000 | 9 |
| Deactivated | NR | 2001 | 26 |
| Deactivated | NR | 2002 | 47 |
| Deactivated | NR | 2003 | 102 |
| Deactivated | NR | 2004 | 94 |
| Deactivated | PF | 1999 | 5 |
| Deactivated | PF | 2000 | 34 |
| Deactivated | PF | 2001 | 55 |
| Deactivated | PF | 2002 | 136 |
| Deactivated | PF | 2003 | 173 |
| Deactivated | PF | 2004 | 115 |
| Deactivated | RF | 1999 | 59 |
| Deactivated | RF | 2000 | 36 |
| Deactivated | RF | 2001 | 113 |
| Deactivated | RF | 2002 | 74 |
| Deactivated | RF | 2003 | 104 |
| Deactivated | RF | 2004 | 80 |
| Total Deactivated | | | 1,283 |
| Destroyed | NR | 1999 | 38 |
| Destroyed | NR | 2000 | 57 |
| Destroyed | NR | 2001 | 144 |
| Destroyed | NR | 2002 | 528 |
| Destroyed | NR | 2003 | 1,061 |
| Destroyed | NR | 2004 | 527 |
| Destroyed | PF | 1999 | 3 |
| Destroyed | PF | 2000 | 236 |
| Destroyed | PF | 2001 | 731 |
| Destroyed | PF | 2002 | 125 |
| Destroyed | PF | 2003 | 255 |
| Destroyed | PF | 2004 | 38 |
| Destroyed | RF | 1999 | 17 |
| Destroyed | RF | 2000 | 12 |
| Destroyed | RF | 2001 | 44 |
| Destroyed | RF | 2002 | 104 |
| Destroyed | RF | 2003 | 165 |
| Destroyed | RF | 2004 | 55 |
| Total Destroyed | | | 4,140 |
| Expired | NR | 1999 | 2,900 |
| Expired | NR | 2000 | 929 |
| Expired | NR | 2001 | 12,552 |
| Expired | NR | 2002 | 43,016 |
| Expired | NR | 2003 | 49,971 |
| Expired | NR | 2004 | 10,957 |
| Expired | *O | 2001 | 18 |
| Expired | *O | 2002 | 180 |
| Expired | *O | 2003 | 2 |
| Expired | *O | 2004 | 1 |
| Expired | PF | 1999 | 22 |
| Expired | PF | 2000 | 35 |
| Expired | PF | 2001 | 2,335 |
| Expired | PF | 2002 | 7,175 |
| Expired | PF | 2003 | 5,608 |
| Expired | PF | 2004 | 1,026 |
| Expired | RF | 1999 | 284 |
| Expired | RF | 2000 | 87 |
| Expired | RF | 2001 | 3,302 |
| Expired | RF | 2002 | 23,374 |
| Expired | RF | 2003 | 21,817 |
| Expired | RF | 2004 | 1,075 |
| Expired | ** | 2000 | 3 |
| Expired | ** | 2001 | 266 |
| Expired | ** | 2002 | 3,784 |
| Expired | ** | 2003 | 123 |
| Expired | ** | 2004 | 50 |
| Total Expired | | | 190,892 |
| Exported | NR | 1999 | 246 |
| Exported | NR | 2000 | 41,068 |
| Exported | NR | 2001 | 99,645 |
| Exported | NR | 2002 | 187,427 |
| Exported | NR | 2003 | 109,286 |
| Exported | NR | 2004 | 125,229 |
| Exported | *O | 1999 | 1 |
| Exported | PF | 1999 | 135 |
| Exported | PF | 2000 | 1,501 |
| Exported | PF | 2001 | 323 |
| Exported | PF | 2002 | 12,212 |
| Exported | PF | 2003 | 7,406 |
| Exported | PF | 2004 | 1,849 |
| Exported | RF | 1999 | 202 |
| Exported | RF | 2000 | 202 |
| Exported | RF | 2001 | 889 |
| Exported | RF | 2002 | 36,098 |
| Exported | RF | 2003 | 11,698 |
| Exported | RF | 2004 | 2,973 |
| Exported | ** | 2000 | 1 |
| Total Exported | | | 638391 |
| Grand Total | | | 834706 |

PROTECTED

Expired: For various administrative reasons.

*O: Stands for Other meaning No Firearms Reference Table match found.

** : Stands for Not Available