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Dear Mr. McFarland:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of January 30, 2004. You had asked if Maryland law imposed any restrictions on the ability of an individual holding a federal Curio and Relic firearms license to import such weapons into Maryland. I checked with the Firearms Registration Section of the Maryland State Police Licensing Division who informed me that Maryland law imposed no restrictions provided that the Curio and Relic type firearm was being imported directly to the licensee from outside of Maryland. If the weapon was being purchased within Maryland, and fell within the definition of "regulated firearm," an application to transfer would have to be submitted to the Maryland State Police, a criminal background check would be conducted and the transaction would be subject to the seven day waiting period.

If you have any further questions concerning the importation of firearms, I suggest that you contact the Licensing Division at (410) 799-0191.

This letter does not constitute an official opinion of this office or of the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mark H. Bowen in black ink.

Mark H. Bowen
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