

*In connection with an article – about ammunition shipments to Afghanistan – in the 27.03.2008 edition of The New York Times and by press information that came out in Hungary the MFS 2000 Hungarian Ammunition Manufacturing Inc. is releasing the following statement:*

Our company, MFS 2000 Inc. has delivered 7,62 mm ammunition in the period of May-August 2007 to AEY Inc (USA) by a contract signed in 2007. The ammunition delivered in this transaction was transferred from The Hungarian Army to the stock of MFS 2000 Inc. under a contract signed with them. Correspondently to the contract MFS 2000 Inc. has counted the value of this ammunition into the price of newly manufactured military ammunition delivered to The Hungarian Army.

Hungary has never imported ammunition from China, therefore the ammunition delivered by us could not have been Chinese origin. The ammunition sold to the American company was manufactured in Hungary. By the ballistic and function tests performed, the ammunition meets the quality requirements set by AEY Inc. During the export of the ammunition, MFS 2000 Inc. had possession of all required conference and traffic licences issued by the Hungarian Trade Licensing Office. AEY Inc. provided all the necessary documents and also the End User Certificate certified by the US Embassy in Budapest. MFS 2000 Inc. accomplished the agreement set in the contract. In our standpoint our company kept all national and international regulations in full regarding this trade agreement, consequently it can not be connected in any way to occult unlawfulness committed by AEY Inc. in any way, in any country.

MFS 2000 Inc. is a manufacturer of small calibre centre-fire ammunition, a reputable character on the market in numerous countries world-wide. The company has all licences required by the relevant law to perform manufacturing and trade operations and always fulfils responsibilities of the contracts the company enters into. In the event it proves true that AEY Inc. abused the name of our company and made false statements regarding the origin of the ammunition, MFS 2000 Inc. will make the necessary legal steps.

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MFS 2000 Hungarian Ammunition Manufacturing Inc.