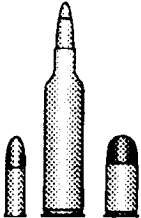
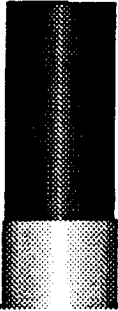


# Ammunition

TYPE	COMPONENTS	PURPOSE	USES
<b>CARTRIDGE</b>		<b>USED IN RIFLES AND HANDGUNS</b>	
RIMFIRE OR CENTRE-FIRE Sizes: Calibre e.g. - .22 or .30 or 7mm 	CASE	Contains components	Target shooting
	PRIMER	Fires main powder charge when struck by firing pin	Hunting
	POWDER	Burns and expands to propel bullet	Military
	BULLET	Strikes target	Police Collecting
<b>SHELL</b>		<b>USED IN SHOTGUNS</b>	
Sizes: Gauge e.g. - 12 or 20 gauge or .410 cal.  2 3/4", 3", 3 1/2" approximate case length <i>after firing</i> 	CASE	Contains components	Hunting
	PRIMER	Fires main powder charge when struck by firing pin	Clay target shooting
	POWDER	Burns and expands to propel shot or slug	Collecting
	WAD	Seals barrel behind shot during firing	Military
	SHOT or SLUG	Spreads out to strike target Strikes target	Police



© IHEA 1998



Department of  
Justice Canada

Ministère de la  
Justice du Canada