

# Restricted Item Return Form

This product is covered under the normal Spyderco Warranty. But because this is a regulated product, you must be authorized by law to have shipped to you, and to possess an automatic knife under the Federal Switchblade Act and any other applicable local, state, and federal laws, statutes, and regulations related to the purchase, shipping and possession of automatic knives before Spyderco will return this knife to you if you send it in for service. By signing below, you are confirming that you are legally authorized, as defined by The Federal Switchblade Act, and any other applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations, to possess this regulated knife. If you send in a regulated knife that you are not legally able to possess, Spyderco will not return it to you and will not give you credit for the knife. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print your name), who reside at \_\_\_\_\_, am legally able to possess this knife that is regulated under The Federal Switchblade Act and any other applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations.

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## **15 United States Code Section 1241, *et. seq.* - The Federal Switchblade Act relevantly states:**

### **§ 1241. Definitions**

As used in this Act—

(a) The term "interstate commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof.

(b) The term "switchblade knife" means any knife having a blade which opens automatically—

(1) by hand pressure applied to a button or other device in the handle of the knife, or

(2) by operation of inertia, gravity, or both.

### **§ 1242. Introduction, manufacture for introduction, transportation or distribution in interstate commerce; penalty**

Whoever knowingly introduces, or manufactures for introduction, into interstate commerce, or transports or distributes in interstate commerce, any switchblade knife, shall be fined not more than \$ 2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

### **§ 1243. Manufacture, sale, or possession within specific jurisdictions; penalty**

Whoever, within any Territory or possession of the United States, within Indian country (as defined in section 1151 of title 18 of the United States Code), or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States (as defined in section 7 of title 18 of the United States Code), manufactures, sells, or possesses

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any switchblade knife, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

#### **§ 1244. Exceptions**

Sections [1242 and 1243] of this Act shall not apply to—

(1) any common carrier or contract carrier, with respect to any switchblade knife shipped, transported, or delivered for shipment in interstate commerce in the ordinary course of business;

(2) the manufacture, sale, transportation, distribution, possession, or introduction into interstate commerce, of switchblade knives pursuant to contract with the Armed Forces;

(3) the Armed Forces or any member or employee thereof acting in the performance of his duty; or

(4) the possession, and transportation upon his person, of any switchblade knife with a blade three inches or less in length by any individual who has only one arm.

#### **18 United States Code, Section 1716 relevantly states:**

(g) All knives having a blade which opens automatically (1) by hand pressure applied to a button or other device in the handle of the knife, or (2) by operation of inertia, gravity, or both, are nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any officer or employee of the Postal Service. Such knives may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations, as the Postal Service shall prescribe--

(1) to civilian or Armed Forces supply or procurement officers and employees of the Federal Government ordering, procuring, or purchasing such knives in connection with the activities of the Federal Government;

(2) to supply or procurement officers of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, or militia of a State ordering, procuring, or purchasing such knives in connection with the activities of such organizations;

(3) to supply or procurement officers or employees of any State, or any political subdivision of a State or Territory, ordering, procuring, or purchasing such knives in connection with the activities of such government; and

(4) to manufacturers of such knives or bona fide dealers therein in connection with any shipment made pursuant to an order from any person designated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

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Signature

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Date

Please sign above and return this form (with your knife) to:

Spyderco, Inc.,

Attn: Warranty & Repair

820 Spyderco Way

Golden, CO 80403

***NO RESTRICTED PRODUCTS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT THIS FORM ON FILE***