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Mr. President

Swedish Kendo Federation

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Dear Sirs ;

We appreciate your use of the Carbon Shinai which we are marketing with confidence in quality.

Since the introduction of this Carbon Shinai this March, we have made efforts for product improvement, and successfully enhanced its safety and durability.

The improvement comes from a strong thread imbedded in the core of the carbon rod. This thread prevents the sword from breaking into two pieces when it is damaged. In the case of the old model, if used with a damage, it could possibly snap off into two pieces with the danger of injuring the face of the opponent.

The safety of the pre-improvement product is much greater than the conventional bamboo sword. But since we wanted to assure our users of more safety, we decided to exchange the old model with the new one, free of charge.

Could we ask your federation to locate our Carbon Shinai users in your country and send the attached notice to them ? We feel very sorry that we put you to so much trouble, but if favored with your kind cooperation, we will be able to prevent any possible accidents in advance.

Looking forward to receiving your favorable answer.

Yours sincerely,

Teiich Hasegawa
President

Notice to All Users of Carbon Shinai

1. Please check the code number which is marked on the back of each of four blades close to the hilt.
2. If the number is
 between 95000011 and 95001066 or
 between 95001102 and 95001127,

please stop using at once.
3. Saw off the numbers of all four pieces and mail them to the address below.
4. As soon as we receive them, we will send you by airmail a new model complete with accessories-----sakigawa, tsuruito, nakayui, and tsukagawa-----, free of charge.
5. If the weight (in grams) of the finished product is specified, we will send you one of the corresponding weight.

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