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Mr. Sung-Eun Lee President Koviss Sports Co., Ltd. #146-3 Oryu Dong Guro Gu, Seoul Korea

Dear Mr. Lee:

This is in reference to the VS Tee For Pros, received on October 31, 2005, which you submitted for an official ruling. These are tees with a urethane body, approximately 3 inches in length, incorporating a spring to allow the body to flex when struck with a club.

Please be advised that the tees, as submitted, have been evaluated and it has been determined that they conform to the Rules of Golf.

This ruling applies only to the samples submitted and any tees manufactured identical to them. This ruling does not apply if there is <u>any</u> change in the design, manufacture, material or construction of these particular tees. If a tee of similar design, with identical markings is acquired <u>from any source</u> and found to fail USGA standards, then conformance status of the tees will be reviewed.

In advertisements of the VS Tee For Pros, you are authorized to make the statement: "Conforms with USGA Rules." Use of the USGA seal or logo, and/or statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" is prohibited.

We are retaining the samples as a record of this decision.

The USGA reserves the right to change the Rules and interpretations regulating equipment at any time.

Sincerely

Dick Rugge

Senior Technical Director

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