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GOLF CLUB SUBMISSION FORM

Name, Address and Contact Details of Submitter (see Notes section on page 3)

Name : Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

Company Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone No (including country code) : _____

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Conformance letters will be sent by email.

General Product Information (see Notes section on page 3)

Submission Type: Original ☐ Resubmission ☐ If resubmission, previous Decision Ref Number ES

Mock-Up ☐ Prototype ☐ First Article ☐ Production ☐

Driver ☐ Wood ☐ Iron ☐ Putter ☐ Other (specify)

Product Name : _____

Sole Markings (if relevant) : _____

_____ Loft

Has the product been submitted separately to the USGA? Yes ☐ No ☐ USGA Ref No _____

APPROPRIATE DATE FOR LISTING* : _____

* Mandatory for production sample of Driver, Fairway wood, Hybrid, Iron, Wedge.

* Either List of Conforming Driver Heads or Groove Information Database (where applicable)

Please identify any special characteristic(s)/feature(s) of the product(s) such as adjustability, special shaft features, alignment aids, etc. : (see Note 3 on Page 3)

Please specify the benefits of the product(s), including those derived from the special characteristics and features. Give details of how the performance characteristics of the product will be promoted (please attach a copy of any literature available (including patent application)) : (see Note 4 on Page 3)

Patent No : _____

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Signature of Submitter _____

Title _____ Date _____

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Please be sure to complete all relevant sections of this form as failure to do so may delay the decision.

Note 1 : Name, Address and Contact Details of Submitter

It is very important that these details are completed for every submission so that we can ensure our records are up to date. Sometimes, it is necessary for us to contact submitters during the decision-making process, to discuss certain aspects of the design. Therefore, failure to fill in correct contact details may delay the final decision.

Note 2 : General Product Information

Submission Type

It is important that we know whether or not a submission is a production sample, and if it is not, at what stage of production the submission is. Please ensure you tick one box in each row.

When submitting hybrid, utility clubs etc please write this in the 'Other' option.

Product Name

This is the name that the club will be commonly known by.

Sole Markings

In this section, please describe all of the markings which appear on the sole of the club – including words, numbers and logos. This section is particularly relevant for drivers.

Anticipated Launch/Market Date and Appropriate Date for Listing

This information is important as we would not wish to put a product on a published list of clubs (whether conforming or otherwise) before the launch date.

Note 3 : Special Characteristics

This should describe anything which is unusual about the product, especially features which are not otherwise obvious.

Note 4 : Benefits and Promotional Material

If any information of this type is withheld, submitters should be aware that The R&A reserves the right to withdraw its ruling on a product upon discovery of that additional information. U