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Japan

Dear Mr Sakata

**PRODUCT NAME: TRPX S-013**

**IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS: Sole: (t r p x in shape), (cross logo), S-013, Supervised by JGE Toe: XXX Heel: MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF ALL GOLFERS.**

**DECISION REFERENCE NUMBER: ES2013 - 0334**

I refer to our letter dated 14 June 2013 and the submission of the above model of driver head for a ruling.

This matter has been under consideration and I have been asked to advise you that the sample, as submitted, has been examined and it has been determined that it does conform to the Rules of Golf.

In any advertisements of the **TRPX S-013** driver head, you may state that The R&A has ruled that it does conform to the Rules of Golf. However, there must be no other reference to The R&A and use of The R&A's logo and/or statements such as "R&A Approved" or "R&A Tested" is prohibited.

I note from your Submission Form that this sample is a production model. However, I note from the Submission Form that there is no scheduled launch date or indication as to when it should be included on the List of Conforming Driver Heads. Please could you let me know when would be an appropriate time to include the details of this club on the List of Conforming Driver Heads.

Whilst writing, please be advised that the clubhead is on the borderline of conformance to Appendix II, 1d which states that "all of the heel portion of the club must lie within 0.625 inches (15.88mm) of the plane containing the straight part of the shaft and the intended (horizontal) line of play." Please be careful in the future production of this club to ensure that it remains inside this limit.

We are retaining the sample for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely

**CLAIRE BATES**  
Assistant Director - Equipment Standards