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Mr. Ian Ellis
Brush-T Innovations Inc.
8460 Higuera Street
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Dear Mr. Ellis:

Decision: 2000-99

This is in reference to the **Brush-T** golf tees, which you submitted for an official ruling. These are plastic tees with brush-like bristles that support the ball.

I am pleased to advise you that the golf tees, as submitted, have been inspected and it has been determined that the use of these tees would not violate the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of these **Brush-T** golf tees you are authorized to make the statement: "**Permitted under the Rules of Golf**" or "**Allowable under the Rules of Golf.**" Use of the USGA seal or logo and/or statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" are 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.

Yours sincerely,

Frank W. Thomas
Technical Director

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