

## NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS

### **Subject: Spring-Like Effect**

The Executive Committee of the USGA has decided to adopt a standard for limiting spring-like effect in driving clubheads. This standard will go into effect immediately.

All driving clubs manufactured since 1984 will be subject to this standard. The test procedure for evaluating clubs is on file at the USGA Test Center. This test procedure is substantially the same as that proposed by the USGA staff in August.

The USGA will also adopt a clarification to Appendix II of Rule 4-1e. This clarification makes explicit that the club head is involved and incorporates the test procedure by reference. It will appear in the next edition of the Rules of Golf.

Questions with regard to the above should be directed to the USGA Test Center at 908-234-2300.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank W. Thomas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Frank W. Thomas  
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