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Mr. Johan Oosthuizen
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Dear Mr. Oosthuizen:

Decision: 2001- 492

This is in reference to your July 16, 2001 letter and the **Natural Golf Palm Grip** samples, which you submitted for an official ruling. These are rubber grips with the Natural Golf logo imprinted throughout.

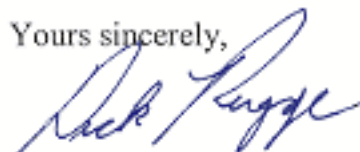
I am pleased to advise you that the grips as submitted, have been inspected and it has been determined that they conform to the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of these **Natural Golf Palm Grip** samples 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" 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,



Dick Ruge
Senior Technical Director

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