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 DEVICES SUBMISSION FORM**

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**General Product Information** (see Notes section on page 3)

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

Mock-Up  Prototype  First Article  Production

Product Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Markings (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Loft

**Has the product been submitted separately to the USGA?** Yes  No  USGA Ref No \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated launch/market date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify any special characteristic(s)/feature(s) of the product(s) such as unique material, design, etc. : (see Note 3 on Page 3)

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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)

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Patent No : \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Submitter \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

Product Name

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

**Note 3 : Special Characteristics**

This should describe anything which is unusual about the product, especially features which 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.

**Note 5 : 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.