

Technical Bulletin – 2014 – 01

EQUIPMENT:

Demarini Mercy Bat – 2014
Model - DXMSP
Description – Mercy
Stamped MSP -14

ISSUE:

Missing ISF 2005 Approval Logo due to a production oversight.

RULING:

Through a production oversight, the above noted bat was sent to market without the ISF 2005 Approval Logo appearing on the bat's art work. This bat has been tested and meets ISF standards and is listed on the ISF Approved Bat List. Even though, Rule 3 Section 1 m of the Playing Rules and Article 11:06 of the Technical Code require that the ISF Approval Logo appear on the bat, it has been determined that this bat will be considered legal without the ISF Approval Logo, provided it meets all the other criteria of Rule 3 1 and passes a bat compression test within the limits set by the ISF.

RATIONALE:

It was felt that to rule the bat as illegal, would be unfair to players or teams who purchased the bat after checking the ISF Approved Bat List.

ISSUED:

Issued March 25, 2014 by Bob Stanton, ISF Director of Umpires.