



To: Secretaries / CEOs of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership
From: David Carrigy, Head of Development & International Relations
Subject: Law Clarification by Designated Members of Rugby Committee
Précision sur les Règles du Jeu des Membres désignés de la Commission Rugby
Criterio reglamentario de los Miembros Designados de la Comisión de Rugby
Date: June 6, 2017
Clarification: 1:2017

Please see attached Law Clarification which is provided in English, French and Spanish.
Veuillez trouver ci-joint la Précision sur les Règles du Jeu en anglais, français et espagnol.
Adjunto encontrara un Criterio reglamentario en inglés, francés y español.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Carrigy".

David Carrigy
Head of Development & International Relations



Clarification in Law by the Designated Members of Rugby Committee

Clarification	1 – 2017
Union	Alain Rolland - World Rugby
Law Reference	Law 19
Date	June 1, 2017
Request	
<p>Alain Rolland, World Rugby High Performance 15s Match Official Manager seeks clarification on the interpretation of Law 19 especially in relation to:</p> <p>Bringing the 22m line in line with the clarification (clarification 5 from 2016) for goal line and dead ball line: http://laws.worldrugby.org/?domain=10&year=2016&clarification=1022</p>	
Proposed clarification:	
<p>The changes to the touch definitions (Law 19) will also apply to the 22m line as well as the dead ball line and to the goal line. The alignment of the 22m line provisions with Law 19 does not affect the definition of Law 18 - Mark.</p>	
Implementation date: Immediate	