



**To:** Secretaries / CEOs of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership  
**From:** David Carrigy, Head of External & Member Relations  
**Subject:** Law Ruling by Designated Members of Rugby Committee  
**Date:** November 11, 2009  
**Ruling:** 9 : 2009

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#### **Request from the IRFU**

The IRFU request a Ruling related to the lineout.

Do the provisions of Law 19.8 (i) apply to Law 19.11 Exception 2.

#### **Ruling of the Designated Members**

The provisions of Law 19.8(i) do apply to Exception 2 in Law 19.11 which means that a receiver cannot run into a gap in the lineout until the ball has left the hands of the player throwing in.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Carrigy', is written over a light blue background.

**David Carrigy**  
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