



To: **World Rugby Council**

**Secretary / CEO of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership of World Rugby**

From: **David Carrigy**  
**Head of Development & International Relations**

Date: **September 27, 2018**

Re: **Executive Committee Decision:**  
**Laws of the Game – new Law 9.19**

Acting in accordance with the Bye-Laws and on behalf of Council the World Rugby Executive Committee have agreed to create a new Law 9.19 for implementation with Immediate effect:

**Law 9.19**

*In open play, any player may lift or support a player from the same team. Players who support or lift a teammate must lower the player to the ground safely as soon as the ball is won by a player of either team.*

*Sanction: Free-kick*

Please note that existing laws 9.19 to 9.25 will be renumbered as laws 9.20 to 9.26.

Yours sincerely,

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

**David Carrigy**  
**Head of Development & International Relations**