



To: **Secretaries / Chief Executive Officers of Unions and Regional Associations
in Membership of the IRB**

From: **David Carrigy
Head of External & Member Relations**

Date: June 29, 2011

Re: **IRB Council Decision: Law Amendments Post RWC 2011**

At its Annual Meeting held on May 24, 2011 Council agreed that there will be a ten person Laws Representative Group to review Law amendments being proposed by Unions for application after RWC 2011.

They will advise the Rugby Committee on the advisability of progressing the Law amendments to the experimental stage within Laws Laboratories and whether they should then go into global trials.

If your Union has any proposed Law amendments for application in the next four year cycle could you please submit them by September 9, 2011. The submission should include the:

- Law Number and Heading
- exact wording of the proposed Law amendment
- reasons for the proposed Law amendment.

Yours sincerely,

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

**David Carrigy
Head of External & Member Relations**