



To: **Secretaries / Chief Executive Officers of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership of World Rugby**

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

Date: **January 5, 2017**

Re: **Regulation 17 – Discipline / Foul Play – Definition of the Eye Area**

I am writing to confirm to Unions that the World Rugby Chief Medical Officer has defined the “eye area” as referred to in Regulation 17, Appendix 1 (Sanction Table) as follows:

The “eye” involves all tissues including the eye lids within and covering the orbital cavity and the “eye area” is anywhere in close proximity to the eye.

Yours sincerely,

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

**David Carrigy
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