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Das Council des International Rugby-Board hat eine verbindliche Regelauslegung zur Regel 14.4(e), zum gefährlichen Tackle veröffentlicht. Die folgende Interpretation wurde vereinbart:

*Ein gefährliches Tackle ist dann gegeben, wenn ein Kontakt oberhalb der Schulterlinie zustande kommt. Dabei ist es unerheblich, ob dieser Kontakt sofort zu Beginn des Tackels ist oder erst im Laufe des Tackels erfolgt. Um es noch einmal klarzustellen: ein Tackle, das einen Armkontakt unterhalb der Schulterlinie beinhaltet und danach zu einem Kontakt mit dem Hals- oder Kopfbereich des getackelten Spielers führt ist ein gefährliches Tackle im Sinne der Regel 10.4(e).*

Diese Regelung gilt ab sofort.

**Schiedsrichtervereinigung im  
Deutschen Rugby-Verband**

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

From: **David Carrigy    Head of Member Services**

Date: November 1, 2007

**Re: IRB Council Decision – Dangerous Tackle**

Council at its Interim Meeting held on October 19, 2007 considered a recommendation from the Rugby Committee on dangerous tackling.

Please find below the decision of Council in relation to dangerous tackling.

*The Council had before it a report from the IRB Judicial Chairman to the Rugby Committee with regard to a decision of a Judicial Appeal Committee based upon an interpretation of Law 10.4(e) which relates to high tackles. That interpretation suggested that the tackle would have to start at a level above the line of the shoulders for it to be dangerous and in contravention of Law 10.4 (e). Following discussion it was **AGREED** to accept the recommendation of the Rugby Committee that the following interpretation be applied:*

*A dangerous tackle is effected whenever there is contact above the line of the shoulders whether the contact is the first or a subsequent point of contact. To be clear, a tackle which involves arm contact below the line of the shoulders and thereafter contact is made with either the neck or the head of the tackled player is a dangerous tackle within Law 10.4 (e)*

Please ensure that this information is distributed to all relevant personnel within your Union as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
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