

## LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY IRB COUNCIL

### TO OPERATE GLOBALLY FROM DECEMBER 1, 2010

#### Laws 21 and 22

##### **Amend Law 21.2 to read:**

When a penalty or free kick is awarded in in-goal the mark for the kick is in the field of play, 5 metres from the goal line, in line with the place of infringement.

**Sanction:** Any infringement by the kicker's team results in a scrum 5 metres from the goal line in line with the mark. The opposing team throws in the ball.

##### **Amend Law 21.4 (f) to read:**

**Kick taken in the in-goal.** If a player retires into in-goal to take a penalty or free kick awarded in the field of play and a defending player by foul play prevents an opponent from scoring a try a penalty try is awarded.

**Amend Law 21.4 (g) to read:** If a player retires into in-goal to take a penalty or free kick awarded in the field of play and following the kick the ball goes into touch-in-goal, or on or over the dead ball line, or a defending player makes the ball dead before it has crossed the goal line, a 5 metre scrum is awarded. The attacking team throws in the ball.

**Amend Law 21.8 (g) to read:** If a free kick has been awarded and the player retires to in-goal to take it and the opponents charge and prevent the kick from being taken, a 5-metre scrum is ordered. The attacking team throw in the ball. If a free kick is taken in the in-goal, an opponent who legitimately plays it there can score a try.

**Amend Law 18.2 (Mark) to read:** The kick is awarded at the place of the mark. If the mark is made in the in-goal the kick is awarded five metres from the goal line in line with where the mark was made.