



To Members of the EFA

*Circular No. 186*

Mbabane, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

### **Exclusive extension of the First Window Registration Period**

EFA Members and Leagues, are hereby informed that, as an exclusive arrangement and consideration, the First Window Registration Period for football clubs and exclusively, the domestic transfers and registration of players, under the jurisdiction of EFA, is extended from the original 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, to now close, by close of business on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

In view of the above, this exclusive extension only affects the domestic registration and transfers of players with the international transfers of players still remaining to close as originally regulated this 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. All other regulated timelines in respect of players allowed to register outside the first window registration period remain unchanged, as promulgated through Circular No. 183 of the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

This exclusive extension has contemplated the late assumption and conclusion of the 2021/2022 football competitions owing to the irregular Covid-19 induced environment; and the considerations of inherent varying administrative preparations to execute the new season's leagues' competitions nationwide.

All football clubs in the membership of EFA are therefore expected to have concluded their registration business by the new stipulated deadline (31<sup>st</sup> October 2022). *They are further encouraged to discharge their respective registration and associated business as early as possible to avoid clubs being locked out for the rest of the season, as there will be no other extraordinary consideration beyond this extended period. This exclusive extension does not set any form of precedence or reference for future, as all football clubs and stakeholders are always expected to conform to stipulated timelines in the discharge of their business.*

***See attached Circular No. 183 for your reference and utilization on all other timelines which remain unchanged.***

Yours in Football,  
**Eswatini Football Association,**

  
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