



To Members of the EFA

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Exclusive extension of the First Window Registration Period for the Regional Football Associations' and Women Football Association

EFA Members and Leagues, more exceptionally, the Regional Football Associations and the Women Football Association are hereby informed that, as an exclusive arrangement and consideration, the First Window Registration Period for football clubs in the membership of the Regional Football Associations (*Regional Football Leagues*) and the Women Football Association (*National Women Football League*), is extended from the original 15th January 2021, to now close, by close of business on Friday, 29th January 2021.

This exclusive extension has contemplated the undercurrent restrictions pronounced to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (*COVID-19*), as clubs of the above-mentioned leagues to this day, are still required to physically travel to their registration offices, to realize the registration of players, as remote or electronic registration under the FIFA Connect Platform, is yet to be introduced at these lower levels. ***In this regard, Regional Football Associations are required to regulate the registration business in such a way that congestions are avoided.***

All football clubs in the membership of the above outlined leagues are therefore expected to have concluded their registration business by the new stipulated deadline (*29th January 2021*). *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.*

The deadline for the First Window Registration Period for the Premier League and National First Division League football clubs remains unchanged, i.e. by close of business on Friday, 15th January 2021.

Yours in Football,
Eswatini Football Association,


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