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Dear Affiliate,

In my letter of 29 May 2020, I outlined that the FAI Board, in line with its powers under FAI Rule 21.2, Part B had taken the decision to postpone the commencement of the transfer period due to take effect on June 1st 2020 (FAI Rule 11.2, Part C).

I can confirm that this transfer period will now commence on 1st July. The transfer period shall be 1st July to 30th September inclusive.

I am delighted that this now allows all players, coaches, match officials, administrators, and club volunteers to plan for a structured return to playing matches at the earliest opportunity.

I know that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has brought significant challenges to our leagues and clubs, and there are more challenges to overcome as we implement protocols to ensure a safer return to training and matches. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all our volunteers for your continued efforts and support.

Yours faithfully

Roy Barrett
Chairperson