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Fiona

Please see below. I spoke to Rita yesterday and you will see from her response that it is as we thought – GB have the option to repay only for transitional installations. Anything along the lines we were considering i.e. reduced payments or reduced term would require an entire new build of the IT System.

I suppose in a way this is helpful as it removes the choice – as I assume an entire new build is out of the question from their perspective and ours (cost!).

Joanne

PS It potentially creates a problem for the RHPP repayment which we will need to address in Phase 2.

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Hi Joanne

I've discussed with the GB Ops Team. In short the answer is no. Firstly it only applies to Transitional installations – 15/7/2009 to 28/11/2011. Any beyond this date cannot have the option to re pay. It has prevented uptake but they cannot apply for the RHI scheme unless the grant is paid back in full either in a lump sum or over a period, but upfront. It will be deemed as double funding and thus contravening State Aid.

If we were to go down this route of paying through either reduced payments or over a period of time while registering for RHI it would require an entire new build of the IT system to support this.

Hope this is clear. Please call if you require further clarity. R

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