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Many thanks for coming back so quickly Rita. This is very helpful as it clearly rules out the avenues we were thinking of exploring!

Regards

joanne

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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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