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Dear Mr. President

RE: RESUMPTION OF TRAINING AND MATCHES FOR NON - CONTACT SPORT

Your application for resumption of training and matches relative to non-contact sport, dated 19 June 2020, has reference.

Thank you very much for taking your time to prepare and present your application. Your mitigation strategies and plans has been considered in relation to risk adjusted strategy as part and parcel of fighting Covid-19.

We, therefore, have pleasure to grant permission to your organisation to start training and matches, as the case may be, in terms of your outlined training and matches programme on the date determined by sport body subject to the following conditions:

- Compliance with the regulations as gazetted on 28 May 2020 and the Ministers' directions as gazetted on 11 June 2020 and any specific advisory from the Health authority assessments.

- In addition, please be reminded of the following as per directions:
 - Non - contact Sport, should only be limited to training and matches;
 - Your organisation must ensure that all Clubs are compliant and provides operational plans;
 - Reduced number of players and participants in field;
 - Testing of Players and participants is compulsory. (If such is included on the application may be ignored);
 - Training venues must be disinfected and cleaned every day;
 - Control measures must be put in place;
 - Monitoring and Compliance must be assured;
 - Compliance Officer must be appointed;
 - Clubs must also appoint Compliance Officers;
 - All training venues names must be submitted within 24 hours after receipt of the permission;
 - No spectators are allowed at training and matches;
 - Attendance register must be kept by compliance officer for all people entering the sporting venue;
 - All people entering the sporting venue must wear mask and screened;
 - Any person with high temperature may not be allowed to enter the sporting venue; and

- Areas declared as Hotspot should be avoided subject to the advisory from the Department of Health and extra precautionary measures must be in place if allowed to train and play matches.

Note, further that the department may deploy officials to monitor compliance and such officials may be allocated a specific identity document.

Yours sincerely



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MINISTER OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE

DATE: 2020/07/01