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Factsheet for case CZ-2020-12/425

Emergency Package for Czech exporters

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Country	Czechia, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 18 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Re-orientation of business activities – Matching / networking
Case created	09 April 2020 (updated 07 May 2020)

Background information

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí České republiky, MZV ČR) supports Czech exporters. Embassies of the Czech Republic and MZV ČR offer assistance to Czech entrepreneurs in case of problems with the realisation of commercial supplies abroad, especially in the case of administrative barriers imposed on importers by local authorities in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. With respect to the mobility restrictions across Europe and other countries, MZV ČR offer assistance in finding new contacts and opportunities.

Content of measure

Emergency package for Czech exporters contains mainly:

- 1) Practical information on conducting foreign operations in a coronavirus situation with a number of restrictions in the target country;
- 2) Embassies assistance in problems with performing trade operations;
- 3) Finding and analysing opportunities, assisting in identifying and verifying suitable partners.
- 4) Assistance and information sharing through a series of webinars and online consultations.
- 5) Offer to use the services of local experts to assist the business on site during the negotiating and implementing the business.

These services are for free and are supported by other anti-coronavirus measures, e. g. debt moratorium, COVID I and COVID II programmes and others.

Use of measure

No info available yet.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Company / Companies	Sector specific set of companies	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	Consulted
Form of involvement	Direct consultation

The measure is designed in cooperation with the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Confederation of Industry and Transport of the Czech Republic.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 18 March 2020: Press release: MZV spouští balíček na pomoc exportérům (www.export.cz)
- 20 March 2020: Press release: Measures taken by the government of the Czech Republic (www.spcr.cz)