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Factsheet for case IT-2020-12/427

Indemnity for professionals, workers in a continuous and coordinated agreement, self-employed workers, seasonal workers and workers of the entertainment industry

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Country	Italy, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 17 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Income protection beyond short-time work – Extensions of income support to workers not covered by any kind of protection scheme
Case created	09 April 2020 (updated 21 April 2020)

Background information

Decree Law No. 18/2020 of 17 March 2020 introduces an income support measure of €600 for the month of March for professionals, workers in continuous and coordinated collaboration agreement, self-employed, seasonal workers and workers of the entertainment industry. The benefit will be paid directly from the National Social Security Institute (INPS) and aims at supporting income of those workers which are not eligible for other income support measures such as the different wage guarantee funds.

Content of measure

A one lump sum of € 600 was awarded for the month of March to different groups of workers by Decree-Law No. 18/2020 of 17 March 2020 in order to support their income. The categories included are:

- professionals with a VAT number active on 23 February 2020 and workers with coordinated and continuous collaboration relationships;
- self-employed registered to the dedicated mandatory social insurance schemes (Assicurazione Generale Obbligatoria, AGO);
- seasonal workers in the tourism sector and in thermal establishments that involuntarily ended their

employment in the period between 1 January 2020 and 17 March 2020, who are not employed and do not receive a pension;

- fixed-term agricultural workers, who do not receive a pension and have worked at least 50 days in agriculture in 2019;

- workers enrolled in the pension fund for workers in the entertainment industry (Fondo pensioni Lavoratori dello spettacolo), with at least 30 daily contributions paid in the year 2019 to the same fund, with an income of no more than €50,000, and who do not receive a pension.

The total amount of resources allocated for this measure is €2,2 billion.

Use of measure

Almost 5 million people are estimated to be eligible to this measure. As to 8 April 2020, 3.65 million requests were placed online to National Institute of Social Security (INPS).

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Self-employed Particular professions Workers in non-standard forms of employment Platform workers Seasonal workers Solo-self-employed	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

The social partners supported the measure

Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific (only private sector).

Economic area	Sector (NACE level 2)
A - Agriculture, Forestry And Fishing	A1 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities

I - Accommodation And Food Service Activities	I55 Accommodation
	I56 Food and beverage service activities
R - Arts, Entertainment And Recreation	R90 Creative, arts and entertainment activities

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 17 March 2020: DECRETO-LEGGE 17 marzo 2020, n. 18 (www.normattiva.it)