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Factsheet for case GR-2020-12/670

Measures to support freelancers, self-employed and sole proprietors' (Art. 8, Legislative Act of 20.03.2020 as amended by Art. 25, Legislative Act of 30.03.2020)

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 15 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Supporting businesses to stay afloat – Access to finance
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 23 April 2020)

Background Information

By virtue of the Legislative Act 20.03.2020 "Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, to support the society and entrepreneurship, and to safeguard the smooth operation of the market and public administration" and as was amended by Art. 25 'Financial support measures for freelancers, self-employed and sole proprietors who are affected by COVID-19 pandemic' of the Legislative Act 30.03.2020 "Measures to combat the pandemic of coronavirus COVID-19 and other urgent provisions", freelancers, self-employed and sole proprietors are entitled to a special state benefit of 800 Euros

Content of measure

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amount of the salary for the aforementioned period is covered by the State. The special state benefit is exempted from tax, seizure and shall not be offset against any liability.

Use of measure

No available information

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Company / Companies	self-employed SMEs One person or microenterprises	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

No involvement

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 20 March 2020: Act of Legislative Content on “Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, to support society and entrepreneurship and to ensure the smooth functioning of the market and public administration.” (O.G A’ 68/20-3-2020) (www.e-nomothesia.gr)