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Factsheet for case **ES-2020-12/223**

Urgent extra-ordinary measures to respond to the economic and social impact of COVID-19

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Country	Spain, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 17 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Income support to workers and those laid off – Income support for unemployed
Case created	31 March 2020 (updated 02 April 2020)

Background Information

This extraordinary legislation supplements existing legislation of unemployment benefits. Royal Decree Legislation 8/2020

Content of measure

It establishes that the entitlement of such benefits is recognised even if an employee being dismissed lacks the minimum period of paid employment / contribution to unemployment insurance necessary and even if at the time of the adoption of the business decision – of temporary dismissal - the right to unemployment benefit or subsidy was suspended.

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Use of measure

Not known yet.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	unemployed All companies	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	N/A

governmental measure / no social partner involvement

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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Sources

- 31 March 2020: Agencia Estatal Boletín Oficial del Estado (www.boe.es)