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Factsheet for case SK-2020-12/456

Changes in the production of St. Nicolaus Distillery in Leopoldov

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Country	Slovakia, applies locally – SK021 Trnavský kraj
Time period	Open ended, started on 20 March 2020
Type	Company practice
Category	Re-orientation of business activities – Change of production/innovation
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Background Information

The management of the company promptly reacted to the higher demand of healthcare staff for disinfection products. The company focused on the pure alcohol production for disinfection purposes and on the production of disinfectant solution on alcohol basis. The company has also decided to supply social services facilities, mostly senior homes for free with disinfection products in order to keep strict hygienic requirements and to protect the most vulnerable group - the seniors.

Content of measure

The distillery reduced the vinegar production in order to increase the pure alcohol for disinfection purposes and disinfection solutions on alcohol basis. Immediately, the products are distributed nationwide to hospitals, healthcare facilities, pharmacies and regionally to social services facilities (senior homes). They produce 36,000 liters of pure alcohol daily.

On 27 March 2020 the company was ready to give 1,000 liters of disinfection to senior homes. They supplied senior homes mostly in towns and villages of Trnava and Nitra regions. In case of need the company is also ready to limit its alcohol beverages production in order to meet a high demand for disinfection products.

Use of measure

Estimations are not available yet.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
Company / Companies	employees	Employer

Social partners

Role of social partners	Not applicable
Form of involvement	Not applicable

The information on social partner involvement is not available.

Sectors and occupations

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

Economic area	Sector (NACE level 2)
C - Manufacturing	C10 Manufacture of food products
	C11 Manufacture of beverages
	C21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 20 March 2020: St. Nicolaus began with production of disinfection solution and pure alcohol (ekonomika.pravda.sk)
- 25 March 2020: St. Nicolaus helps and reacts on coronavirus (stn-trade.sk)
- 27 March 2020: We protect the most vulnerable (stn-trade.sk)