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Factsheet for case **FR-2020-11/556**

Extension of period for recipients of social rights allowances

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Country	France, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, 12 March 2020 - 31 July 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship – Protection of vulnerable groups (beyond employment support)
Case created	13 April 2020 (updated 19 April 2020)

Background Information

This ordinance is intended to extend the rights and allowances paid to vulnerable persons whose entitlements expire on or after March 12, the start of the confinement period. The aim is to suspend all procedures for beneficiaries and to ensure that their assistance and allowances are extended until the end of the confinement period, even if such assistance were to stop from 12 March or be subject to a new assessment.

Content of measure

Recipients of the rights and benefits provided to vulnerable categories - whose agreement on those rights and benefits expires between 12 March and 31 July 2020 or has expired before 12 March but has not yet been renewed by that date - shall benefit from an extension of the duration of that agreement for a period of six months from the date of expiry of that agreement or from 12 March if it expired before that date, renewable once by decree.

The benefits concerned are in particular

- the allowance for disabled adults;
- allowance for the education of a disabled child;
- the disability compensation benefit.

Use of measure

No data available.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Local / regional government	Parents Disabled	Local funds National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	Not applicable

Social partners have welcomed the measure.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 25 March 2020: Ordonnance n° 2020-312 du 25 mars 2020 relative à la prolongation de droits sociaux (www.legifrance.gouv.fr)