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Factsheet for case **AT-2020-11/477**

Deferral for social security contributions for self-employed

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Country	Austria, applies nationwide
Time period	Open ended, started on 13 March 2020
Type	Recommendation
Category	Supporting businesses to stay afloat – Deferral of payments
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Background information

The social insurance for self-employed (Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Selbstständigen, SVS), which covers pension, health and accident insurance, provides support for those who are directly or indirectly affected by the coronavirus through illness and quarantine or who are expecting massive business losses and therefore have payment difficulties is supported.

Content of measure

Those self-employed who are financially affected by measures which have been implemented and have difficulties providing the social security contributions, should contact the insurance. All insured are offered the following options:

- deferral of contributions
- payment of contributions in installments
- reduction of the provisional contribution base
- total or partial leniency of interest on late payments

Applications for deferral and payment by installments can be submitted informally in writing by e-mail. An online form for reducing the provisional contribution base is available.

Use of measure

unknown

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
Social insurance	Self-employed One person or microenterprises	No special funding required

Social partners

Role of social partners	Consulted
Form of involvement	Direct consultation

The administrative board includes representatives of employer organisations.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 10 April 2020: Coronavirus: Information from SVS (www.svs.at)