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Factsheet for case **ES-2020-14/612**

Access to reduced supplies' prices for self-employed through the so-called social bonus

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Country	Spain, applies nationwide
Time period	Open ended, started on 31 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship – Protection of vulnerable groups (beyond employment support)
Case created	15 April 2020 (updated 29 April 2020)

Background information

Article 28 of Royal Decree-Law 11/2020, of March 31, which adopts urgent complementary measures in the social and economic field to deal with COVID-19, establishes the right to receive the social bonus by Self-employed workers who have ceased their activity or have had their turnover reduced as a result of COVID-19.

The objective of this measure is to allow self-employees whose activities have ceased or their income fallen substantially, to have access to a reduced payment of home supplies (water, electricity etc.).

Content of measure

Will be considered vulnerable consumers in their habitual residence, those consumers who, complying with the income requirement of section 2, prove after the entry into force of Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14, that the owner of the supply point, or one of the members of its family unit, are self-employed or self-employed professionals, are entitled to the benefit for total cessation of professional activity or for having seen their turnover in the month prior to the request for the social bonus reduced by at least 75 percent in relation to with the average billing for the previous semester, in the terms established in Royal Decree-Law 8/2020, of March 17

Use of measure

No data available

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Company / Companies	Self-employed	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

No involvement reported

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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Sources

- 31 March 2020: Royal Decree 11/2020 (www.boe.es)