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Factsheet for case **HR-2020-12/322**

Postponement of and exemption from payment of tourist membership fee for economic entities and private renters

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| Country | Croatia, applies nationwide |
| Time period | Temporary, 19 March 2020 - 31 December 2020 |
| Type | Recommendation |
| Category | Supporting businesses to stay afloat – Direct or indirect financial support |
| Case created | 06 April 2020 (updated 24 April 2020) |

Background Information

According to the new Tourist Board Membership Act, which came into force on January 1, 2020, private renters are obliged to calculate and report the membership fee of the Tourist Board until January 15, but this year the deadline was extended until the end of February given the short time adjustments to new regulations. Ordinance on the annual lump sum of membership dues for persons providing catering services in the household and on the family farm and on the TZ forms for payment of dues to the tourist board (TZ) was published on 5 February.

The Law on Amendments to the Tourist Fee Act (OG 32/20) adopted in March empowered the Minister of Tourism to prescribe, by ordinance, a deferral or exemption from payment of a tourist membership fee in special circumstances.

Content of measure

The Ordinance on the postponement of or exemption from payment of a tourist fee (OG 36/20) stipulates that persons providing catering services in the household and on the family farms are exempt from paying a half of the annual lump sum of the tourist fee in accordance with a special regulation governing the catering industry for 2020. In addition, they are also exempted from paying in full the annual lump sum of tourist tax

for extra beds for 2020.

Use of measure

N/A

Actors, target groups and funding

| Actors | Target groups | Funding |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| National government | Sector specific set of companies | |

Social partners

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| Role of social partners | No involvement |
| Form of involvement | No involvement |

No involvement.

Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific.

| Economic area | Sector (NACE level 2) |
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| I - Accommodation And Food Service Activities | I55 Accommodation |
| | I56 Food and beverage service activities |

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 05 February 2020: Ordinance on the annual lump sum of membership - Tourist board providing catering services in the household and on the family farm and on the TZ forms for payment of dues to the tourist board (www.propisi.hr)
- 19 March 2020: The Ordinance on the postponement of or exemption from payment of a tourist fee (OG 36/20) stipulates that persons providing catering services in the household and on the family farms are exempt from paying a half of the annual lump sum of the tourist fee. (narodne-novine.nn.hr)

- 25 March 2020: Pravilnik o odgodi ili oslobađanju od plaćanja turističke pristojbe za osobe koje pružaju ugostiteljske usluge u domaćinstvu ili na obiteljskom poljoprivrednom gospodarstvu (OG 36/20). (narodne-novine.nn.hr)