



## COVID-19

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#### Amendments to the support measures for employees and companies

Decree-Law no. 56-A/2021, published on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, has extended the support measures for employees and companies.

#### **Reduction of Normal Working Period (PNT)**

In case of an employer with a drop of invoicing equal to or greater than 75%, the reduction of the PNT, per employee, can be a maximum of:

- (i) up to 100 % in the months from June, July and August 2021 up to a limit of 75 % of the employees. Alternatively, the employer may reduce the PNT by up to 75 %, to the total number of employees.
- (ii) up to 100 % in the months of June, July and August 2021, for the employers of the following activities: bars, discos, recreational parks and supply or assembly of events.

The amendments enter in force, retroactively, as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### Extension of extraordinary support measures

Self-employed employers, sole proprietors, with and without organized accounts and regardless of whether they have employees, managers, and members of statutory bodies with management functions, whose activities have been suspended or closed down, are entitled to resort to the extraordinary support for the reduction of economic activity for the period of the suspension of activities or closure of establishments by legislative or administrative determination, in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.

The support corresponding to the extraordinary incentive measure for professional activity, whose activities have been suspended or closed, is granted for the period of suspension of activities or closure of establishments by legislative or administrative determination, in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.

The amendments enter in force, retroactively, as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

To access the full text of Decree-Law no. 56-A/2021, please click [here](#).

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