

Highlights of the amendments adopted in Decree 55



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Amount of the compensation	60% of the amount of the social security income of the respective employee for January 2020	60% of the amount of the social security income of the respective employee for January 2020, as well as 60% of the social security contributions due by the employer for the same month
Employees excluded from the scope of Decree 55	Compensations shall not be paid for employees who were not employed by the respective employer prior to the date of the state of emergency, as well as those who are in leave for temporary incapacity, leave for pregnancy and childbirth, leave for adopting of a child up to 5 years of age and leave for taking care of a child up to 2 years of age	Compensations shall not be paid for employees who were not employed by the respective employer prior to the date of the state of emergency, as well as those who are in unpaid leave , leave for temporary incapacity, leave for pregnancy and childbirth, leave for adopting of a child up to 5 years of age and leave for taking care of a child up to 2 years of age
Amount of the compensation in case of part-time working hours	Employer who has introduced part-time working hours will be entitled to compensation paid proportionally to the time during which the employee was not working, but for no more than 4 hours per day.	Employer who has introduced part-time working hours and has received compensation, should pay to the employees the full amount of their remuneration as if the employee is working full-time, as well as the respective social security contributions.
Employer's obligation to maintain employment	The employer is obliged to maintain the employment of the employees for who compensation was received, for a period not less that the period for which he received compensation.	The employer shall be entitled to maintain the employment of the employees for who compensation was received, for additional period of time equal to the period for which he received compensation.

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Term for payment of the compensations	Compensations shall be paid by the NSSI on the basis of summarized information, provided by the Employment Agency	Compensations shall be paid by the NSSI monthly , on the basis of summarized information, provided by the Employment Agency
Categories of employers directly affected by the state of emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail, except for trade in non-specialized and specialized stores, selling food, beverages and tobacco, trade in medical and orthopedic goods, trade performed on stands and markets, etc. Transport — land and air passenger transport Tourism — hospitality, activity of tour agents and operators, other travel related activities and reservations Entertainment business — restaurants, fast-food outlets, pubs, cinemas, gyms, sport and leisure activities, etc. Culture — publishing, artistic and creative activity, other cultural activities Pre-school education in the private sector. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail, except for trade in non-specialized and specialized stores, selling food, beverages and tobacco, trade in medical and orthopedic goods, trade performed on stands and markets, etc. Transport — land and air passenger transport Tourism — hospitality, activity of tour agents and operators, other travel related activities and reservations Entertainment business — restaurants, fast-food outlets, pubs, cinemas, gyms, sport and leisure activities, etc. Culture — publishing, artistic and creative activity, other cultural activities Pre-school education in the private sector. Training of drivers of motor vehicles Daily care for small children (private sector)