

Economic measures

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Additional economic measures for businesses

extended for the period of June 1st – August 31st

On May 20th the Dutch government announced additional to the package #1 economic measures, aiming to help businesses and entrepreneurs in the Netherlands. The key changes and additions are summarized in package #2 and include the following:

- **Additional support for self-employed professionals [Tozo](#)**, regarding both the costs of living support and the business loan, is extended for the period of June 1st – August 31st.

CHANGED: The conditions for applying for Tozo 2 have changed; for instance, a partner income check will now be part of the procedure if you apply for support for the cost of living

- **The wage cost compensation scheme [NOW](#)** is extended for the 3 months period.

CHANGED: The conditions for NOW 2 have been altered; one change is especially beneficial for businesses that rely on seasonal work. Full list of NOW additional measures can be found [here](#).

- **New funding** is available for the startup scheme [COL](#).
- The [Reimbursement Fixed Costs Scheme for SMEs](#) aims to compensate selected SMEs with up to 250 employees for fixed costs other than wage costs. Applications are admitted from mid-June.
- The corona modules of the credit guarantee schemes [BMKB](#), [GO](#) and [KKC](#) are extended. The budget for the [Microcredit scheme](#) is increased.

CHANGED: The [tax measures](#) (payment extension, no fines, hours criterion relaxed) are extended till September 1st. The tax collection and tax interest rates will remain close to zero

- The government is launching several support measures for career development and employees training, self-employed professionals without staff (zzp-ers) and flex workers, who have less or no work due to the corona crisis. The programme 'NL leert door' (The Netherlands keeps learning) will offer people online courses and self-development advice to help them develop new skills needed in the new situation.

