



GOVERNMENT OF SINT EUSTATIUS EMERGENCY PACKAGE MEASURES TO HELP BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

| Support measures | Where to apply? | Requirements | For Whom? | Period | Compensation amount |
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| Reimbursement for loss of wages and Turnover/income. In line with BES health insurance. | RCN (SZW) Contact Person: Raquel Spanner Email address: Raquel.Spanner@rijksdienstcn.co m Telephone number: 318-3376 Address: Mazinga square | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of turnover (atleast 20%) Staff remains employed Continue full payment of salary to staff members Employees with zero- hour contract Employees with temporary contract Employees that lost their jobs as a result of virus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers Entrepreneurs Self- Employed Freelancers | 3 months compensation | 80 % of the maximum daily wage to a considerable extent |
| Extra support for independent entrepreneurs and other individuals | | | Entrepreneurs other individuals | Temporary cost of living support | Assessed Case by Case |
| Special deferral of payment (legal entities and Natural persons) | Belastingdienst CN/ Customs (Tax Office) Contact Person: Judith Gibbs Email address: JudithThomasia@belastingdienst-cn.nl helpdesk@belastindienst-cn.nl Telephone number: 318-3325 Address: Queen Beatrix road | The assessment (Wage tax, Algemene bestedingsbelasting, Kanspelbelasting, Income tax, etc) must be filed and has to be requested | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal entities Natural persons | For a period of 3 months | Minimum interest |
| Exemption from ABB on import of personal protective equipment | | Not for commercial purposes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> government agencies auxiliary units philanthropic institutions such as community foundations | Immediately for a period of 3 months | |
| Emergency Counter | Ministry of Economic Affairs in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce BES Contact Person: Petronila Lara Reyes Email address: coc.statia@gmail.com Telephone number: 318-3332 Address: Ada de Veer Southern Road | Liquidity (cash flow) problems as a result of the virus and businesses with an establishment outside of the primary residence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurs Self-Employed such as beauty parlors, barbers etc Freelancers | One time gift for the period of 3 months | Gift for the primary need for operation *yet to be determined |
| Temporary Facility under the BMKB (Borgstelling MKB- kredieten) | Chamber of Commerce Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba Contact Person: Petronila Lara Reyes Email address: coc.statia@gmail.com Telephone number: 318-3332 Address: Ada de Veer Southern Road | Liquidity (cash flow) problems as a result of the virus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks Agriculture entrepreneurs Fishing sector Aquaculture | Temporary | Liquidity Support |
| GO Scheme (Garantie ondernemersfinanciering) | | | Larger companies (middel grote ondernemingen) | Temporary | Liquidity Support (loans above \$1.5 million) |
| The Expansion of Qredits | Qredits Website: https://stmaarten-nl.qredits.com/ Email address: stmaarten@qredits.nl Telephone number: +1-721-586-6020 | Starting entrepreneurs as well as small businesses | Current customers as well as new customers | Temporary | Deferral of payment of the amortization for a period of 6 months and thus interest rebate |

Table 1: An outline of the various organizations to whom persons can send their petition