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Resolution No. 698/2021. REPRO II. Recommendations by REPRO II Assessment and Monitoring Committee. Record No. 12.

Dear All,

This is to inform you that the reference Resolution was published in the Official Gazette of November 9, 2021, including the recommendations by REPRO II Assessment and Monitoring Committee in Record No. 12.

**Definition of parameters and eligibility requirements for REPRO II and Emergency Aid Program for Freelancers in critical sectors**

\* As most social distancing restrictions have been eased, the economic activity and the labor market have showed clear signs of recovery in August and September (as reported in #1 of the agenda). In this context, the Committee now recommends some changes in the eligibility requirements to apply for the Program for October.

In spite of a reduction in the number of indicators included in the selection steps - from 7 to 6- the Committee recommends keeping the number of indicators that employers should meet to get the benefit: 4 indicators.

Another change suggested by the Committee is that those companies who do not report any energy consumption (gas and electricity) in September 2019 and September 2021 shall be excluded from the Program.

In addition, it is recommended to assess the situation of those companies who show serious inconsistencies between invoicing and energy consumption levels.

The Committee also recommends keeping the exemption defined in the previous month for Previaje providers under IF-2021-95001137-APN-CPREPRO#MT.

Such companies are exempted from complying with the invoicing indicators and the ratio labor costs-invoicing, provided they have applied for REPRO II at least once in the last three months before applying for the October benefit.

These companies must at least meet 2 indicators to apply for the Program.

It is understood that the other conditions and criteria for the selection stage should not be changed in relation to those under REPRO II for September.

### **Parameters and Eligibility Requirements:**

As explained above, the Committee recommends following the percentage variations in applicable nominal invoicing as the pre-selection criteria for REPRO II for October 2021, taking the variation in real terms under Resolution No. 938/2020, as amended, as a reference, as showed in the Table in Exhibit I. It also suggests that the parameters defined for the indicators that make up the whole set of selection criteria for REPRO II for October 2021 should reach the amounts put forward.

Considering these parameters, in order to apply for REPRO II, employers must meet the following conditions, according to the sector they belong to:

### **Critical and non-critical badly-hit sectors**

Compliance with at least 4 out of the 6 indicators required; the following 2 must be necessarily met:

Percentage variation in input VAT

Variation in ratio labor cost - invoicing

Those companies registered as providers under Previaje Program under IF2021-95001137-APN-CPREPRO#MT are exempted from the invoicing indicators in the pre-selection steps and the ratio labor costs - invoicing in the selection stage, provided they have applied for REPRO II at least once in the last three months before applying for the October benefit.

These companies must meet at least 2 indicators to apply for the Program.

**Health care sector:** Compliance with at least 4 out of the 6 indicators required, and the following indicator must be necessarily met: variation in ratio labor cost – invoicing.

Companies with more than 15 workers must necessarily provide the information required about assets, liabilities and net worth.

Companies that do not report any energy consumption in September 2019 and September 2021, and have not started doing business since January 1, 2019, shall be excluded from the benefit. They will be given the opportunity to provide information and explain the reasons why they have not consumed energy in the reference periods.

- Companies that report an increase in energy consumption of 40% or over, between September 2019 and September 2021, shall explain the reasons for such increase in view of the critical situation that they show in other indicators.

The data provided shall be analyzed and compared with the administrative records at AFIP and other regulatory organizations.

For the Emergency Aid Program for Freelancers in Critical Sectors, in October 2021, the Committee proposes the following variation in invoicing: below 66% between September 2019 and 2021.

Considering the provisions of Resolutions No. 416/2021 and 420/2021, in order to apply for the benefit under the Emergency Aid Program for Freelancers in Critical Sectors, freelancers must meet the following conditions:

- \* Freelancer with no employees: compliance with the indicator of variation in invoicing.

- \* Freelancer with employees: compliance with the indicator of variation in invoicing and selection criteria for REPRO II.

Best regards,

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