



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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on the COVID guarantee

The Government

- I. **Acknowledges** the document Support for the self-employed and SMEs affected by the measures to combat the spread of the coronavirus “COVID GUARANTEE”
- II. **Agrees** to the increase of the expenses of the chapter “Ministry of Industry and Commerce in 2020 by CZK 1 000 000 000 to provide support as per point I. hereof from the chapter “Governmental Budgetary Reserve”;
- III. **Instructs**
 1. The deputy prime minister, minister of industry and commerce and minister of transportation
 - a) To present to the minister of finance documents for the implementation of the budgetary measure as per point II hereof;
 - b) Declare calls for proposal of the program specified in point I hereof;
 2. The deputy prime minister and minister of finance to implement this budgetary measure immediately;
- IV. **Empowers** the deputy prime minister, minister of industry and commerce and minister of transportation to change the terms and amount of the support of the programs EXPANSION OPPIK, COVID Loan and the national program GUARANTEE 2015-2023 to ensure the compliance with the state aid rules and their subsequent interpretation by the European Commission and the Office for the Protection of Competition, to change the terms and amount of the support of the program specified in point I hereof in connection with changes in the adopted European and national legislation and in other binding methodical documents, as well as to change any other terms, amounts of the support and period of implementation of the program specified in point I hereof based upon the results of its implementation.

To be implemented by

deputy prime minister and minister of finance

deputy prime minister, minister of industry and commerce and minister of transportation

Ing. Andrej Babiš
prime minister