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Onderwerp: RE: Supporting Documents NL Notification Temporary Framework Aid scheme E health at Home
Datum: donderdag 2 april 2020 11:14:45

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you for heads up and your follow-up questions, please find below our reaction to each separate question.

We will change the wording on the transparency requirement in the notification template before uploading this into SANI.

Thank you in advance,

Best regards,

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Dear NL-team,

Thank you for the updated version of the notification documents. The justification why the measure should fall under the TF seems in order so you can continue the SANI notification.

However, there are still three things I would like you to clarify:

1. In the updated notification form, you mention that the subsidy **will be awarded** no later than 1 June 2020 (Article 3b, paragraph 9), while in the NOODSet it says that beneficiaries **can apply** until 1 June 2020. So just to be sure: the subsidy may be granted under the measure also after 1 June 2020 (but no later than 31 December 2020) but only for applications made before 1 June 2020 or the subsidy will be granted no later than 1 June 2020? **We confirm your interpretation: the subsidy may be granted under the scheme also after 1 June 2020 (but no later than 31 December 2020) but only for applications made before 1 June 2020.**
2. In your notification form, under the section related to the monitoring and reporting provisions in section 4 of the TF COVID-19, you mention that with regard to the transparency obligation, it is relevant that the aid remains below the relevant threshold (EUR 500.000) and that the Dutch authorities understand the transparency provisions so that a publication of individual aid award is therefore not necessary. For us, it is not clear that you mean by this and what the link with the threshold of EUR 500.000 is. Based on para 34 of the TF, you should provide info on "each" individual aid (para 34 of TF). **We agree with the transparency obligation on each individual aid and will publish the aid awards accordingly. We will change this accordingly in the notification template.**
3. This is simply a translation question. Would you agree that a correct translation of the measure, "de Regeling van de Minister van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport houdende wijziging van de Stimuleringsregeling E-health Thuis in verband met de uitbraak van COVID-19" would be "Decree of the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport amending the Regulation for stimulating E-health at home in response to the COVID-19 outbreak." Other/better suggestions are welcome. **We agree with the proposed translation.**

If you could reply before 11:30, that would be great, thanks!

Best,

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Dear (10)(2e) and (10)(2e)

On behalf of my colleagues I would like to thank you for very much for your time yesterday to discuss on the measure that we wish to notify.

Please find attached the updated documents as discussed:

- Amended notification template:
 - Justification to apply section 3.1 of the Temporary Framework (under point 2)
 - Claw-back mechanism
 - Role new Covid-19 measure vis-à-vis the existing scheme.
- The Nood-SET measure (stable text)
- Annexes 2 – 5 remain unchanged
- Language waiver (Annex G)

Parallel to this, we have started preparing the notification in SANI and would suggest to finalize the notification after a heads-up from your side.

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification you may need.

Thank you in advance,

On behalf of the team,

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Dear (10)(2e) and colleagues,

Hereby I am sharing supporting documents with you for a new aid scheme that the Netherlands would like to notify under the Temporary Framework for Article 107 (3) (b). The measure concerns an amendment of a scheme for E-health at home, providing direct grants for e-health care appliances at home to ensure the continuity of healthcare from a distance. I would like to refer to the document 'NL Aid Scheme for E-health at home notification template' in which we provide further explanations according to the template that you have provided us with.

In Annex 1 you find the scheme that we are notifying (NoodSET Corona), in Annex 2 the original scheme (Stimuleringsregeling E health Thuis) that we are amending. In

Annexes 3 – 5 you find the supporting analysis, respectively on the macro-economic consequences of the Covid-virus (Annex 3); a scenario-analysis of the economic consequences (Annex 4); and an overview of the health measures that have been taken in the Netherlands thus far (Annex 5).

Please note that the supporting documents in the Annexes are provided in Dutch, however I would like to note that the Netherlands agrees to the language waiver outlined in Annex I of the notification template.

Given the letter of Mr (10)(2e) of yesterday and your proposal for amending the Temporary Framework under Article 107(3)(b) on the short term, we would suggest to further proceed with the notification on Monday. However, I am sharing this information with you now to allow for a first analysis.

On behalf of the team, thank you in advance,

Best regards,

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