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# Support measures ÖGK



**Support by public law insurance corporation ÖGK**

The new package of measures is split into two phases. We present you both in detail.

**Phase 1**

**Contribution period February to April 2020**
The deadline for payment without having to pay interest for the period February to April 2020 will be extended to 31.3.2021 (originally 15.1.2021).

**Contribution period May to December 2020**
Currently individual payment agreements can be made. Contributions for which instalment payments have already been granted can be paid until 31.3.2021 at the latest.

**Contribution period January and February 2021**
In case of credible corona-related liquidity problems the deadline is 31.3.2021.

**Contribution periods from March 2021 onwards**
The normal due dates and payment periods will apply again. The current contributions must therefore be paid by the 15th of the following month.

**Instalment agreements for phase 1**
If the statutory payment deadline is not met by 31.3.2021, it is possible to agree instalment payments until 30.6.2022 at the latest (originally only until 31.12.2021). The existence of corona-related liquidity problems must be made credible to ÖGK.

The interest rate on arrears will be temporarily reduced by 2 percent for the period from 1.4.2021 to 30.6.2022 (instalment agreements phase 1) (reduction from currently 3.38 to 1.38 percent).

**Phase 2 - deadline 30.06.2022**
Shall there be partial arrears from the period February 2020 to February 2021 despite demonstrable intensive efforts from the companies to 30.6.2022, these can be gradually settled in phase 2. The aim is to continue to support affected companies and to secure their economic survival as far as possible.

For this purpose, it is possible for ÖGK to offer continuing instalment agreements for further 21 months - i.e. until 31.3.2024 at the latest. However, the following legal requirements must be met for this:

✓ In the period from 1.4.2021 to 30.6.2022, at least 40% of the original premium arrears (from 02/2020 to 02/2021) have already been paid.
✓ Only contributions that could not be paid in full due to an instalment payment agreement valid until 30.6.2022 are affected.
✓ In the instalment payment period up to 30.6.2022, no missed deadline occurred, i.e. all instalments were paid on time.
✓ It must be shown credibly that the arrears of contributions remaining to 30.6.2022 can be paid in addition to the ongoing contributions.
✓ The application must be received by 30.6.2022 at the latest.

It is certainly essential that the "old debts" of arrears in contributions are as manageable as possible at the beginning of phase 2. Forward planning is advised.

*Your Auditorea team*