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Alert No. 319: The Ordinance of the Italian Ministry of Health of 16th July 2020 published in the Official Gazette.

Published in the Official Gazette General Series No. 178 the Ordinance of the Ministry of Health of July 16th, 2020 complements and updates the previous ordinance of June 30th, 2020, already topic of our Alert No. 285.

In order to counteract and contain the spread of COVID-19, the new ordinance, whose effects will be effective until **July 31st, 2020**, prohibits, through Article 1, paragraph 1, **entry and transit through the national territory** to persons who in the **fourteen days prior** to that date have stayed or transited in the following countries: Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Kosovo, Kuwait, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Oman, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Serbia. **All direct and indirect flights** to these countries are also **suspended**.

Entry is still allowed to those who, prior to the issue of the decree, **are resident** in Italy.

The entry and transit in Italy are also allowed, only for Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, to the **travelling personnel of means of transport**, exclusively for work reasons.

Alert No. 320: UNCTAD in support of countries to mitigate economic damage from COVID-19.

The *United Nation Conference on Trade and Development* ("UNCTAD") reports on its ongoing monitoring of the effects the global COVID-19 pandemic is having on **production, trade, foreign direct investment and economic growth.**

UNCTAD, through a special document aimed at returning to a "**new normality**", affirms to be ready to provide technical assistance to support the various countries with the aim of mitigating or recovering the damage caused by the economic crisis directly related to the health emergency still in progress.

In support of this objective, UNCTAD has made available **two additional documents** on the economic consequences of tourism and on G20 trade and investment measures.

***Alert No. 321*: Report of the Italian Ministry of Labour on the tax relief of productivity premiums.**

The Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, through a *press release*[1], informs that the "*Report on the trend of productivity premiums*" has been published.

The Report, whose data were also affected by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, consists of **two parts**: (***i***) the first part provides an indication of the trend of the measure and its territorial spread; (***ii***) the second is dedicated to monitoring only "active" contracts.

Taking into consideration the **geographical distribution** of the companies that have filed the 56,131 declarations, we find that 77% is concentrated in the North, 16% in the Centre and 7% in the South.

An **analysis by sector of economic activity** shows that 58% of the declarations refer to Services, 41% to Industry and 1% to Agriculture.

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[1] *See* the relevant *press release* available at the following **link**: https://www.lavoro.gov.it/notizie/pagine/detassazione-premi-di-produttivita-pubblicato-il-report-al-14-luglio-2020.aspx/

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