

## **REGIONAL MOBILITY BENEFIT-REGIONAL LAW OF 27.11.1993, NO.19- GENERAL INFORMATION**

According to L.R. 19/1993 and subsequent amendments, regional mobility benefit is granted to unemployed workers registered in the employment mobility lists of the Autonomous Province of Trento of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano, who have the requisites according to article 1 of the law.

### *Starting date and duration*

Regional benefit starts from the day following dismissal for a maximum duration of twelve months, which need not necessarily be continuous in the event of suspension from the mobility lists (temporary work-permanent part-time work-maternity leave).

### *Calculation of benefit*

Regional mobility benefit amounts to 80% of pay for the job held before registration in the list, with a maximum limit of 800,00 euro per month before tax and deductions. Ordinary unemployment benefit paid out by INPS is deducted from this payment, until the total amount is reached. It follows that if a worker has high daily pre-tax earnings and thus has ordinary monthly unemployment benefit over this limit, he will not receive any amount by way of regional benefit: this period will nevertheless be calculated for the purposes of reaching the 12 months eligible for benefit.

### *First payment*

The first payment cannot take place until 90 days of unemployment have passed, although these need not necessarily be continuous. Subsequently the granting of regional benefit will be approved with a decision of the executive and the person concerned will be informed.

### *Subsequent payments*

Subsequent payments will be made monthly subject to completion by the worker of form C) – “monthly declaration” at the Centro per l’Impiego with jurisdiction for the geographical area, to be presented by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month of reference, so long as the person continues to be registered in the mobility list and for the effective period of unemployment.

In the event of suspension from the mobility lists to take up temporary employment the benefit will be paid up to the day preceding the beginning of employment. At the end of the period of employment the worker will be entitled to receive the residual regional benefit until the period of twelve months has concluded, once any ordinary unemployment benefit to which he is entitled has been deducted. For this purpose the worker must complete form C), indicating whether he has presented a new application for ordinary unemployment benefit to INPS.

### *Construction sector*

For workers in the construction sector it is specified that regional mobility benefit is not paid during the period in which they receive construction industry unemployment benefit from INPS, as the two allowances are incompatible. In these cases the workers registered in mobility lists will be entitled to nine months' regional benefit instead of twelve.

### *Maternity leave*

During the period of pregnancy at risk and compulsory absence from employment (two months before the presumed date of the birth and three months after the birth) the worker is suspended from the mobility list, with consequential suspension in the payment of regional mobility benefit.

After the birth the worker must nevertheless communicate the date of birth of her child. Once the period of compulsory absence has concluded, the worker may request a further period of suspension from the mobility list for a maximum period of six months, which need not necessarily be continuous, by making a specific written application. Suspension from the list implies suspension of the payment of regional mobility benefit.

**N.B.:** *Applicants are reminded that prompt sending of the forms is indispensable for the awarding and payment of regional mobility benefit. If the worker fails to respect these conditions, one written reminders will be sent, after which the application will be archived and the benefit will be revoked.*