Please see below a summary of the Employment Wage Subsidy (EWSS), which eligible employers can register from today (18 August 2020). A separate registration process needs to be followed for EWSS as the eligibility criteria differs from the eligibility criteria for TWSS.

***Qualifying criteria:***

* The business will experience a 30% reduction in turnover or orders between 01 July and 31 December 2020, comparing to the same period in 2019, reduction caused by COVID-19.
* Employers must possess a valid tax clearance certificate to enter the EWSS and continue to maintain tax clearance for the duration of the scheme

Employers are required to undertake a review on the last day of every month to ensure if they continue to meet the above eligibility criteria is met. If employers no longer qualify, they should deregister for EWSS.

***Registration for the Scheme:***

Eligible employers can register for EWSS through ROS from 18th August 2020.

***Rate of Subsidy:***

| **Employee Gross Weekly Wages** | **Subsidy Payable** |
| --- | --- |
| Less than € 151.50 | Nil |
| From € 151.50 to € 202.99 | € 151.50 |
| From € 203 to € 1,462 | € 203 |
| More than € 1,462 | Nil |

The subsidy will be paid directly into the employer’s designated bank account once a month  in arrears, as soon as practicable after the return due date (14th of the following month).