



Ministry of Enterprises
and Made in Italy



Investment Facilitation and Unblocking Unit (UMASI)

Substitute powers and investment support

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UMASI deals with:

Article 13 Decree- Law 104/2023

Realisation of foreign investment programmes of national strategic interest

Article 30 Decree-Law 50/2022

Procedural Simplification Measures for Investments

Article 5 Decree-Law 84/2024

Urgent Provisions on Critical Raw Materials of Strategic Interest

Article 15 Law 206/2023

Provisions for the Procurement of Critical Raw Materials for the Ceramic Industry



Article 13 Decree-Law 104/2023

Realisation of Foreign Investment Programmes of National Strategic Interest

UMASI can provide support to the relevant Commissioner eventually appointed by the Government in implementing the so-called 'Simplified Procedures' referred to in Article 13 of Decree-Law 104/2023 in the case of the implementation of foreign investment programmes of national strategic interest

AT PRESENT, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT INVESTMENTS AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY EUR 15 BILLION COULD BE REALISED THANKS TO THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 13



Article 13 Decree-Law104/2023

Realisation of Foreign Investment Programmes of National Strategic Interest

Declaration of Strategic Interest: The Council of Ministers, by its own resolution and on the proposal of the Minister for Enterprise and Made in Italy, may declare the pre-eminent national strategic interest of a major foreign investment programme in Italy that requires integrated and coordinated administrative procedures between various entities.

On 27.09.2024, the Council of Ministers resolved on the strategic nature of the VULCAN project of the company SILICON BOX and on 29.11.2024 of that of AMAZON WEB SERVICES.

Definition of Large Investment Programmes: Large foreign investment programmes are those with a total value of at least EUR 1 billion.

Appointment of the Extraordinary Commissioner: The President of the Council of Ministers appoints, in agreement with the President of the Region concerned, an extraordinary commissioner to coordinate and ensure the timely and effective implementation of the investment programme declared to be of strategic interest. The commissioner receives no remuneration and uses the resources of the Investment Facilitation and Unblocking Unit (UMASI).

Realisation of Foreign Investment Programmes of National Strategic Interest

Effects of the Single Authorisation

The single authorisation replaces all measures and any other act necessary for the implementation of the programme, including urban variations and environmental, sanitary and fire prevention authorisations. It is equivalent to a declaration of public utility, which provides for the immediacy and urgency of the works, it allows the location of the works and the establishment of voluntary or coercive easements connected to the implementation of the activities, with the relative payment of the indemnity and the affixing of expropriation constraints.

In any event, the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019, as well as Decree-Law No. 21 of 15 March 2012, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 56 of 11 May 2012 (Golden Power), remain applicable in the cases provided for.

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Powers of the Extraordinary Commissioner

The commissioner may issue ordinances in derogation of legal provisions, with the exception of criminal, anti-mafia and prevention measures as well as the mandatory constraints deriving from EU membership, after consulting the competent administrations, which must reply within 15 days, after which the commissioner proceeds even in the absence of opinions. Ordinances are effective immediately and published in the Official Gazette. Derogations to regional legislation require an agreement in the Permanent Conference for Relations between State, Regions and Autonomous Provinces.

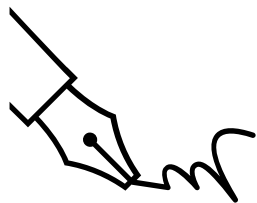
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Single Authorisation Procedure

All administrative acts necessary for the implementation of the investment programme are issued within the framework of a single authorisation procedure, managed by the extraordinary commissioner through a services conference involving all the competent administrations, including those for the protection of the environment, the landscape, the cultural heritage, health and public safety.



Article 30 Decree-Law n. 50/2022



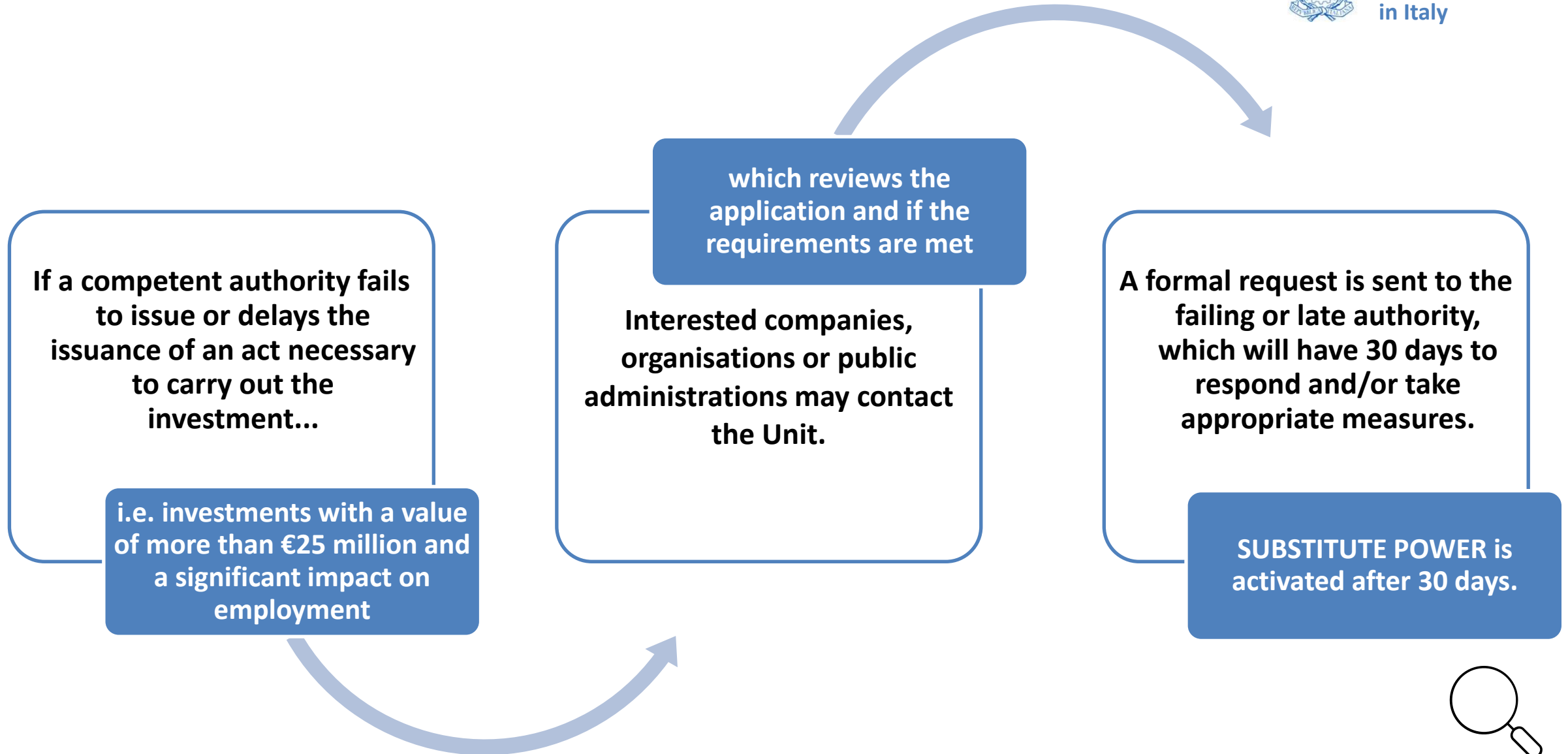
Legal framework

Article 30 of Decree-Law No. 50/2022 has introduced procedural simplifications for both local and international investments to promote development and employment.

Article 30 Decree-Law n. 50/2022: how it works



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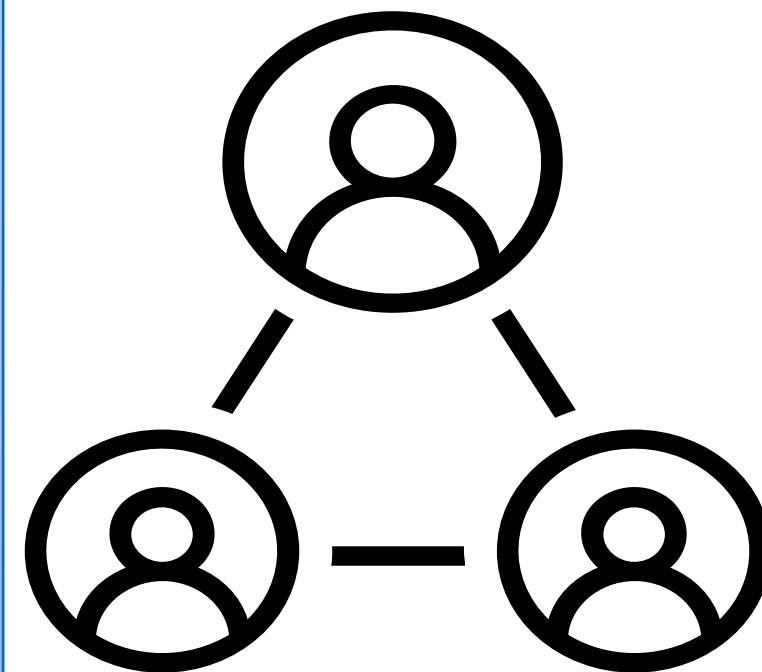


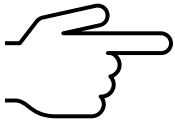


Article 30 Decree-Law n. 50/2022

Advocacy role

Outside the specific cases covered by Article 30, the Investment Facilitation and Unblocking Unit is meant to play an "advocacy" role in support of businesses, conducting all necessary interactions with the relevant administrations to facilitate both national and foreign investments of significant economic value and with substantial employment impacts.





**SINGLE NATIONAL POINT OF CONTACT AND MAXIMUM DEADLINES FOR THE GRANTING OF
AUTHORISATIONS FOR STRATEGIC PROJECTS INVOLVING THE PROCESSING OF STRATEGIC CRITICAL
RAW MATERIALS**

- UMASI is identified as the SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT for strategic critical raw material processing projects
- The single authorisation is issued by the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy within a period not exceeding ten months. The administrative acts necessary for the implementation of the strategic project are issued as part of a single procedure by means of a services conference.
- The single authorisation includes all the acts of concession, authorisation, consent, agreement, opinion and clearance, however denominated, provided for by the current legislation in relation to the works to be carried out for the realisation of the project and the activities to be undertaken.

PROVISIONS ON THE PROCUREMENT OF CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS FOR THE CERAMIC INDUSTRY

- In order to enable the timely supply of critical raw materials necessary for the ceramic production chain, areas of national strategic interest are identified for which procedural simplification provisions and substitution powers apply.
- In the event of inertia or delay on the part of the bodies responsible for issuing permits or authorisations, Umasi sends a reminder to take action within a maximum period of twenty days.
- In case of persistent inactivity, the Council of Ministers shall identify the administration, body, or office, or alternatively appoint one or more unpaid *ad-acta* commissioners to whom it shall attribute, in substitution, the power to adopt all the acts or measures necessary for the granting of all authorisations