

Market Requirements for Spain

Amway Business Owners may establish a No. 2 business in Spain. The most common forms of businesses are: Sole Proprietorship, Partnership and Limited Liability Company. If you wish to operate in a form other than Sole Proprietorship, you should contact the affiliate to discuss Amway's policy concerning the formation of the business entity.

		Description	Supporting documentation	Official contact information. (eg. Website, phone #, email address, etc)	Potential costs/Fees associated	Potential timeframe	Obtained by authorized agent allowed? (Y/N)
Legal Requirement	Citizenship Requirement						
	Residency Requirement	Any foreign citizen residing and working in Germany (except for EU citizens) must obtain a Residence Permit. However in Spain we have the Socio consumidor as a Status that allows such Business activities.	Copy of the ID card document or passport	The Spanish Consulate in your country			
	Local Address	required					
	Visa Requirement						
	Business Requirement (ie. Tax implications)	As an ABO : 1. Work Permit and a NIE (Foreigner's Identification Number). 2. Sole Proprietor Tax Registration. 3. Social Security Registration. 4. Partnership Tax Registration. 5. Social Security Registration. 6. Limited Liability Company Company Registration 7. Tax Registration. 8. Social Security Registration. As Socio Consumidor:1- As Socio Consumidor 1:Local adress and telefono; 2- Copy of ID.	Copy of the ID card document or passport	1. local Police Department in the District	2. initial fee required is I.A.E., but annual fee depends on the Independent Business Owner's activity. 3. no initial fee required, but monthly contributions. 4. initial fee required is I.A.E., but annual fee depends on the Independent Business Owner's activity. 5. no initial fee required, but monthly contributions. 6. (minimum capital stock requirement on the Independent Business Owner's activity). 3.005 Euros, plus Notary Public and Registry fees and 1% stamp duty on capital). 7. no initial fee required, but annual fee depends on the Independent Business Owner's activity. 8. no initial fee required, but monthly contributions	2. One day. 3. One day. 4. One day. 5. One day. 6. Three weeks. 7. One day. 8. One day	
	Local bank account	They can pay by credit card. Local bank account to receive the bonus payments					
	Business Entity	Who can be a distributor? (are corporations accepted?)	everybody. They must enter as a natural person and then change to corporate.				
Minimum Age requirement		18 and older					
Restriction on # of applicants		2 people					
Who can register as a partner/applicant? (eg. Spouse, children, relatives)		spouse, children, parents, relatives, friends					
Registrants prohibited (eg. Student, government worker.)		no restriction					
Is an ABO able to register their Amway Business as a legal entity?		yes. T&C is silent. Legal entity is explicitly allowed in art. 3.15 of ROC (Amway requires further documentation)					
Does Contract explicitly allow transfer of assets to trust, legal entity, etc.		No					
Amway Requirement	Amway business Requirement ((eg. Must be at certain PV level of percentage level to earn a bonus)						
	Amway Limitations (eg. Frequency of visiting the market. Business advice from the market. Etc)						
	Registration Fee Requirement	purchase a starter kit					
	Renewal Requirement	annual renewal, January 1 - December 31					
	Do you allow the sale of a distributorship?	yes					
Reference Materials	Cultural differences						
	Unique market characteristics (eg. Some products are not sold in this market.)						
Do you provide any additional support from your market? What is it?							

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the company at +34-93-4794100, or infocenter-es@amway.com