

Market Requirements for Russia

- Individual Entrepreneur - residency must be established and a Russian work permit is required.
- Form a Russian limited liability company (LLC).

		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	No					
	Residency Requirement	Individual Entrepreneur - residency must be established					
	Local Address	Registration or temporary registration in Russia required					
	Visa Requirement	Foreigners who wish to travel to Russia are required to obtain a visa.	Business visas are processed based on a letter of invitation from an authorized agency. Tourist visas require residence/hotel reservation confirmation.				
	Business Requirement (ie. Tax implications)	a Russian work permit is required.					
	Local bank account	Migration card.					
Business Entity	Who can be a distributor? (are corporations accepted?)	Participant (Physical person), He/she may establish an Individual Entrepreneurship or Legal entity. Legal entity itself can't be a distributor					
	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					
	Registrants prohibited (eg. Student, government worker.)	no restriction					
	Is an ABO able to register their Amway Business as a legal entity?	No. However, in order to receive a bonus (as opposed to a credit toward future purchases), an ABO must be an Economic Entity (either an Individual Entrepreneur or a Company) as required by law. The Contract holder can be only one person though legal entity can include as many as they indicate in LLC regulations.	An ABO has to register the legal entity with the tax authorities and submit the following documents to Amway: the completed Legal Entity Authorization Form; the signed Service Contract; copies of the Legal Entity Registration forms (mainstate registration certificate, tax number, chapter, bank account number).				
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)	starting from 3%					
	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.)	It is prohibited with the Russian law to resell food supplements, so Nutrilite products must not be reselled in Russia.					
Do you provide any additional support from your market? What is it?		Finding sponsor, informational support					

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the company at 7-495-981-4000, inforu@amway.com