

Market Requirements for France

Amway Business Owners may establish a second business in France. The most common forms of businesses are: Independent Worker status and Limited Liability Company (SARL).

		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	a residence card or temporary residence permit within 2 months of entry into France. (except for citizens of the European Economic Area).	A temporary residence permit is issued to foreigners who have entered into France for a limited period of time or who intend to establish permanent residence in France but do not currently satisfy the conditions for the granting of a residence card. A temporary residence permit is valid for no more than one year and may be renewed. A residence card may be issued to non EEA foreigners only if they can prove that they have legally resided in France for an uninterrupted period of three years. It is valid for 10 years and automatically renewed upon the request of its holder. The residence card confers automatically the right to work in France.	The French consulate in the country of residence			
	Local Address	required					
	Visa Requirement						
	Business Requirement (ie. Tax implications)	1. foreigners intending to do business in France (except for citizens of EEA and OECD countries and certain other categories of persons) must obtain a commercial card. 2. Social Insurance Number (from France). 3. VDI status (Vendeur à Domicile Indépendant) 4. Commercial Registry	As a general rule, foreigners (with the exception of EEA and OECD nationals, persons who have been granted a residence card, and nationals of Algeria, Andorra and Monaco) and who are traders (sole proprietorship, partners of partnerships) or who intend to become the managing director of a SARL having its registered office in France must also apply simultaneously for a commercial card. If, at the time of application, the applicant resides abroad and wishes to reside in France, such applications (commercial card and temporary residence permit) should be filed simultaneously with the nearest French consulate located in the country of residence.	The French consulate in the country of residence	4. The costs associated with the registration are around 3049 Euro the first year (social taxes).		
	Local bank account	required					
	Who can be a distributor? (are corporations accepted?)	only natural persons					
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						

Business Entity	Registrants prohibited (eg. Student, government worker.)	no restriction					
	Is an ABO able to register their Amway Business as a legal entity?	T&C is silent. Legal entity is explicitly allowed in art. 3.3 3.15 of ROC (Amway requires further documentation for this request) No Trusts.	To set up an SARL, various legal formalities must be accomplished. Most filings are accomplished by means of a single declaration filed at the local Corporate Formalities Center (Centre de Formalités des Entreprises) which will transfer the information contained in such declaration to the appropriate authorities (Register of Commerce and Companies, Social Security Administration, Tax Authorities, etc.). Such declaration must be accompanied by documents required by the governmental authorities (Articles of Incorporation, etc.). You should consult with a local attorney to identify the best business form to accomplish your business goals.				
	Does Contract explicitly allow transfer of assets to trust, legal entity, etc.	Amway business can be transferred to legal entity and Marketing Advisor under certain conditions.					
Amway Requirement	Amway business Requirement ((eg. Must be at certain PV level of percentage level to earn a bonus)	Acc. to S&M Plan from 200 PV on					
	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.)	e.g. genetic test for bodykey					
Do you provide any additional							

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the company at +33-1-49932402 - Call-Center, 33-1-49932403 - ATOS/ATIS, info_fra@amway.com, order_fra@amway.com