

Market Requirements for Switzerland

Amway Business Owners may establish a second business in Switzerland, if they are resident in the country. The forms of businesses are: Sole Proprietorship and Partnership.

	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						
	Local Address	required					
	Visa Requirement	Any foreign citizen residing and working in Switzerland, who is self-employed, must apply for a Permit for Residence - C Permit. This permit is renewed every three years. Foreigners who qualify as employed (i.e., who work primarily for a business unrelated to Amway with a Swiss employer) must obtain a Permit for annual sejour and Work Permit - B Permit with a Swiss employer, plus obtain an additional Work Permit for the Amway Business.		The Swiss Consulate in your country of residence			
	Business Requirement (ie. Tax implications)	1. Registration in the Commercial Register (certain Partnerships only) 2. Automatic registration at the Financial (Tax) Office through official channels. 3. Social Security Registration.			1. fee is 250-300 Swiss Francs. 2. no fee required. 3. no fee required	1. One to three months. 2. Completion time: Immediate. 3. Immediate upon completion of the necessary documentation.	
	Local bank account	required					
Business Entity	Who can be a distributor? (are corporations accepted?)	only natural persons	Terms & Conditions				
	Minimum Age requirement	18 and older	Terms & conditions				
	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?	No. Contract is silent.					
	Does Contract explicitly allow transfer of assets to trust, legal entity, etc.	No. Contract is silent.					
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	Terms & Conditions in 3 languages					
	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 +41-22-7614124, infocenter-ch@amway.com