

STALLHOLDER/STREET VENDOR

TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITY:

1.º Contact the National Statistics Institute (INE) to obtain the Statistical classification of economic activities (CAE/NACE);

2.º Declare the retail trade activity carried out at fairs or as a street vendor with the tax office, as a main or secondary activity;

3.º Proceed with the Prior Notice (MCP), on the e-Portugal portal, other services of the relevant Town Hall, Citizens' Shops or Espaço Empresa.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

- Submitting the Prior Notice (MCP) on the e-Portugal portal is free of charge;
- The MCP is valid for life in mainland Portugal;
- You have 60 days to report changes or cease trading;
- To occupy a public space, you should contact the local town hall;
- There is no longer a stallholder's card, all you need to do is present electronic proof of Prior Notice (MCP);
- The stallholders cards issued by the DGAE under Decree-Law no. 42/2008, of 10 March, which are valid on the date of entry into force of Law no. 27/2013, of 12 April, remain valid until one of the events provided for in Article 6(1) occurs).

Explanatory video on Mera comunicação Prévia:

The Directorate-General for Economic Activities (DGAE) has made available on its website an explanatory video for those who want to open a business using Prior Notice (MCP).

DUTIES OF THE STALLHOLDER/STREET VENDOR:

- Comply with the provisions laid down in the municipal regulations for non-sedentary retail trade of the municipalities in which they carry out their activity, regarding the rules governing the operation of fairs and the occupation of sales places or the conditions for the exercise of street vending and the attribution of the right to use public space, as the case may be.
- Comply with the specific legislation applicable to commercialized products, as referred to in article 56 of the RJACSR – Legal Regime for Access and Exercise of Commerce, Services and Restaurants Activities.



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WHAT IS A STALLHOLDER?

A natural or legal person who habitually carries out non-sedentary wholesale or retail trade at fairs.

WHAT IS A STREET VENDOR?

A natural or legal person who habitually carries out retail trade on an itinerant basis, including in mobile or removable units installed outside fairgrounds.

Statistical classification of economic activities (CAE/NACE)

- 47810 - Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products;
- 47820 - Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing, footwear, handbags and similar;
- 47890 - Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods;

RJACSR Guide (Legal Regime)

Available at www.dgae.gov.pt

Useful contacts:

- **DGAE** – www.dgae.gov.pt
- **INE** – info@ine.pt
- **PORTAL ePortugal** – <https://eportugal.gov.pt/>
- **AMA** - www.ama.gov.pt/ telephone 300 003 980
- **Tax and Customs Authority** - www.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt/
- **Social Security** - www.seg-social.pt/
- **National Association of Portuguese Municipalities** - <https://anmp.pt/municipios/municipios/contactos/>