

Temporary and occasional provision of services

Pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC, as amended by Directive 2013/55/EU, the freedom to provide services may be exercised in Italy, on a temporary and occasional basis, by citizens residing in another EU Member State, in the European Economic Area (Iceland, Denmark and Norway) or in Switzerland, in which they pursue their professional activity on an established basis.

This section contains information on the freedom to provide cross-border services and provides the form for the advance declaration that must be submitted by professionals established in other Member States to lawfully provide their services in Italy.

Before providing services in our country, the applicant must submit the declaration using the specific online procedure available on website www.adm.gov.it. The declaration is valid for one year for professions with an impact on public health or public security, and for 18 months in all other cases.

The Customs and Monopolies Agency shall inform the applicant of the outcome of its assessment within one month from receiving the complete application accompanied by the required documents (or from receiving any additional documents requested). After notification of acceptance by the Authority, or after one month has elapsed with no notice from the Authority, the applicant can provide the professional service.

At the end of the period of validity of the declaration, the professional must submit a new application if he/she intends to continue to provide temporary and occasional services in Italy.

If the profession is not regulated in the home country, the professional must provide evidence of having pursued the profession for at least one year during the last 10 years.

The following details must be provided in the advance declaration:

- name and surname
- contact details: address, telephone, e-mail, etc.
- nationality
- the profession for which you are qualified in your home country and the profession you intend to pursue in Italy.
 - The following documentation must be attached to the advance declaration:
- certificate or copy of a document proving your nationality;
- certificate from the competent authority of your home country attesting your residence;

- a document confirming exercise of the profession and the absence of temporary or final suspensions from exercising the profession;
- evidence of insurance cover;
- proof that you hold of the professional qualification, in the case of a regulated profession;
- proof that you have pursued the profession for at least one year during the last 10 years, in the case of a non-regulated profession.

For further information, please contact the AEO, Compliance and Large Enterprises Unit of the Customs Directorate by calling +39 06 50246092 or sending an e-mail to dir.dogane.aeo@adm.gov.it



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