

## **NIE NUMBER - FOREIGN IDENTITY NUMBER**

Foreigners who, due to their economic, professional or social interests, are related to Spain, will be provided, for identification purposes, with a personal, unique and exclusive number, of a sequential nature.

The personal number will be the foreigner's identifier, which must appear on all the documents that are issued or processed, as well as the proceedings that are stamped on his identity card or passport.

For the assignment of NIE for reasons of economic, professional or social interests, the following applications will be accepted:

- Those presented in Spain personally by the interested party,
- Those presented in Spain through a representative,
- Those that are presented at the Spanish Diplomatic Representations or Consular Offices located in the applicant's country of residence, corresponding to their demarcation of residence.

To assign the aforementioned number, they must provide the following documents:

- Standard application form (EX-15), duly completed and signed by the foreigner.
- Original and copy of the complete passport, or identity document, or valid travel document or registration card.
- Communication of the economic, professional or social causes that justify the request.
- When requested through a representative, he or she will certify that they have sufficient power of attorney to expressly state that they are empowered to submit such request.
- Fee paid

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