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Self-employment Non-EU nationals residing abroad who intend to engage in non-freelance selfemployment in Italy must meet the same legal requirements as Italian citizens who undertake an individual business, and refer to the rules outlined by the Immigration **Quota** (Art. 26th Legislative Decree no. 286/98).

The application must be completed online on the [Ministry for the Interior's](#) website within the annual deadline set by the Immigration Quota.

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When applying for the “nulla osta”, the non-EU nationals must be in possession of the license documentation or authorisation for the business activity he/she wishes to carry out. Alternatively, he/she must have enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce and proof of this is to be presented to the Police authorities.

Following on from the issuing of the nulla osta, the worker can apply for an entrance visa for autonomous work at the Italian Diplomatic Representative in his/her country of origin.

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Submit the application form along with the following documents (the Immigration Office reserves the right to ask for additional documentation if necessary):

1. Applicant's **passport**;
2. **Where applicable, a proxy** signed at an Italian Diplomatic or Consular Mission in the applicant's place of residence and a photocopy of the representative's identity document;



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3. A **written declaration** (issued by the competent administrative authority responsible for issuing the relevant licence or authorization, or which is responsible for verifying compliance with the legal requirements to be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade registers) **confirming that there are no impediments to granting a licence or authorization.**

The written declaration must be dated no more than three months previous to the date of the present application and must be accompanied by a photocopy of the application submitted to request the above-mentioned declaration and a photocopy of the documentation attached to that application;

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4. An attestation that the applicant has sufficient financial resources required to carry out the planned self-employed activity. This kind of attestation is issued either by the local Chamber of Commerce having territorial jurisdiction for entrepreneurial activities which can be included in the Register of Companies referred to in Article 2188 of the Italian Civil Code, or by the relevant professional associations for self-employed activities included in a professional Register.



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5. Rental contract or registered purchase of residential property or, alternatively, a statement signed by an Italian citizen or a foreigner legally residing in Italy that they have provided the applicant with adequate accommodation.

This statement must be accompanied by a photocopy of the rental contract or registered purchase of property in the name of the person who signed the statement and by a photocopy of the signer's identity document.



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