

Branch

Companies and sole traders not registered in Slovenia (foreign companies and foreign sole traders) may conduct their business activities through a branch (*podružnica*) registered in Slovenia.

The branch has no legal personality. The parent company is liable for all obligations of the branch.

The branch performs its business activities in the name and on behalf of the parent company. It may perform all business activities the parent company can perform.

The name and address of the parent company must be used in business transactions.

Provisions concerning registered names, registered offices, economic activities, representations and business secrets also apply to branches.

A foreign company's branch can be registered through a notary public.

The appointment of a proxy is compulsory, although it is not necessary that the proxy have a permanent residence in Slovenia.

A representative of a foreign company must submit an application for the registration of a branch in the register, which should include:

- the name and location of the branch and the foreign company;
- the registration number of the foreign company;
- a unique identifier, if applicable to the foreign company;
- the legal organizational form of the foreign company;
- the activities performed by the branch;
- information about the individuals representing the branch and the foreign company;
- identifying information about the founders or shareholders of the foreign company;
- the type and extent of responsibility of the founders or shareholders of the foreign company;
- dates of entry and exit of the founders or shareholders of the foreign company;
- the amount of the founders' or shareholders' contributions to the foreign company;
- other data as required by law.

The application should include an extract from the register showing the content and date of registration of the parent company; a resolution of the management on the establishment of the branch; a transcript of the rules or contract of the shareholders, duly notarized; and an authenticated annual report of the foreign company for the last year of operation in abbreviated form. All the documents must be submitted in the original and in a certified translation.