



National Superintendence Mandates Registration of Merchants

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The National Superintendence for the Defense of Socioeconomic Rights (SUNDDE) on Aug. 22, 2022, reiterated the mandatory nature of the registration of persons (natural or legal, national or foreign, public or private) who carry out activities in the territory of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in the Single Registry of Economic Activities (RUPDAE), an obligation provided for in Articles 18, 19 and 20 of the Organic Law of Fair Prices, published in the *Official Gazette* No. 40,787 dated Nov. 12, 2015.

The RUPDAE is an information registry that facilitates the analysis of the cost structure and the demand for items that exist in the market, seeking to guarantee the balance of operations and stimulate productive activity.

Enrollment process steps:

- Visit SUNDDE [website](#)
- Click on the RUPDAE section
- Register the new user and enter the requested data or update the previously entered data
- Subsequently, an electronic certificate will be issued and must be downloaded

Failure to comply with this obligation entails the sanction of closing warehouses, deposits or establishments for a period of 48 hours or a fine of between 500 and 10,000 tax units.

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