



Terms used in official statistics



Legal form

Definition:

The type of legal existence assumed by national economy entities resulting from legal regulations defining the legal status and functioning rules of entities. In the REGON register, the legal form is defined explicitly by providing the primary and specific legal form.

The basic legal form defines whether the entity is:

- a) legal person (code 1),
- b) organisational entity without legal personality (code 2),
- c) natural persons conducting economic activity (code 9).

The specific legal form is used in order to determine whether the entity is classified to one of the following groups:

1. civil law partnership conducting activity on the basis of the contract concluded pursuant to the civil code (code 019), companies provided for in the provisions of acts other than the code of commercial companies and the civil code or legal forms, to which regulations on companies apply (code 023),
2. higher education institutions (code 044),
3. funds (code 049),
4. Catholic Church (code 050),
5. other churches and religious associations (code 051),
6. European Group for Territorial Cooperation (053),
7. associations not entered to the legal register of companies (KRS) (code 055),
8. social organizations not mentioned separately, not entered to the legal register of companies (KRS) (code 060),
9. political parties (070),
10. economic local and professional governments not entered to the legal register of companies (KRS) (code 076),
11. foreign offices (code 080),
12. condominiums (code 085),
13. natural persons conducting a economic activity (code 099),

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