



## TRADING UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME

*Can the name of my establishment be different from the name of my company? Where should I go to register my brand / insignia / logo / patent?*

It is possible to assign a different establishment name from the Company name. However, the procedures are different in relation to the designation on behalf of the company.

Thus, you must first apply directly to RNPC to request a negative certificate of establishment name, then, with this certificate must apply to the National Institute of Industrial Property to make an application for registration of the name of the establishment and, finally, should get back in touch with the RNPC order to request the registration with INPI for RNPC to protect his name.

If what you want is the registration of a trademark / badge / logo / patent, the competent authority for such records is the National Institute of Industrial Property, located in the *Campo das Cebolas* in Lisbon.

For more information, including what procedures to adopt for their records, consult the National Institute of Industrial Property website:

<http://www.marcaspatentes.pt/>