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If you would like to auction perishable goods, e.g. foodstuffs, in the fair, exhibition and market trade, but do not have an auctioneer's permit, then apply for approval of an exemption.

## Prerequisites

- **Permission to operate an itinerant trade**  
(<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/121916/en/>)  
You must be in possession of a valid itinerant trade card.

## Documents required

- **Application for approval of an exemption to auction perishable goods in the trade fair, exhibition and market sector**  
Please submit an informal written application to the responsible public order office
- **Identity documents**  
Identity card or other official identification document with photo.  
Residence permit if the applicant is not a national of an EU country.
- **Itinerant Trade Card**  
(<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/121916/en/>)  
Permission to operate an itinerant trade

## Fees

None

## Legal basis

- **Trade Regulations (Gewerbeordnung- GewO) § 71b sec. 2 s. 2**  
([https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/\\_\\_71b.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/__71b.html))
- **Trade Regulations (Gewerbeordnung - GewO) § 55**  
([https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/\\_\\_55.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/__55.html))

## Notes on responsibility

The responsible authority is the public order office of the district where the applicant resides.