

Request Dutch Tax Number By Not In The Netherlands Residing Person

A] BSN

- The Dutch tax registration number is called BSN.
- In the past it was called Sofinummer.
- The number is mentioned on all your Dutch tax forms or Dutch wages slips.

B] When do you need a Dutch Tax Registration Number called BSN?

- When you have Dutch governmental/corporate/private pension claims which start to pay-out. Requesting quotes and receiving pay-out is only possible if you have a BSN.
- When you would like to request a Dutch Tax Exemption for your pension only to be taxed in your home country and not also in The Netherlands.

C] Request the BSN while not living in The Netherlands

The standard procedure to receive a new BSN is to contact the city of Amsterdam.

If you do not live in The Netherlands and prefer not to visit for only that purpose, you can request it from the Dutch Tax Authority. Then you need to send a letter to:

Belastingdienst
Postbus 2891
6401 DJ Heerlen
The Netherlands

Your letter needs to address the following elements and include the following enclosures:

- Mention why you need a BSN.
- Mention your full name, address, date of birth, tel number and do not forget to sign the letter.
- Include a colour copy of your passport and if you are married or have a partner, include a copy of the legal certificate.
- Include a residency declaration of the city where you now live.
- If it regards a pension provider issue, include a copy of the provider's statement.

D] Other issues

You can call the international department of the Dutch Tax Authority: 0031 55 538 5385.