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Declaração Trimestral (Quarterly Declaration) – Self-employed workers

The **declaração trimestral** (quarterly declaration) is a declaration that self-employed workers must submit to Social Security, declaring the income of the last 3 months prior to the declaration.

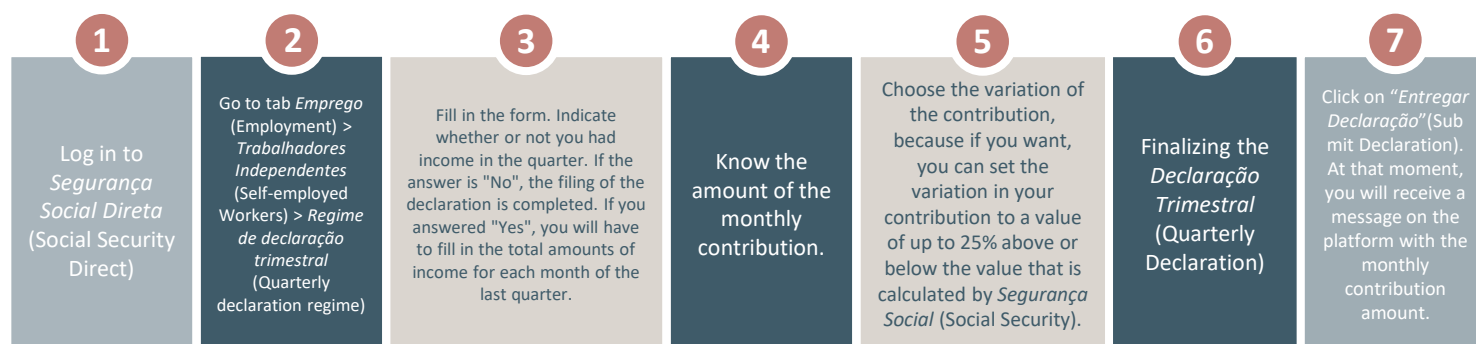
Do you remember when there was no quarterly declaration?

Before the *Declaração Trimestral* (Quarterly Declaration) was implemented, self-employed earners were divided into brackets according to their annual income.

Today, the contribution amount is now calculated quarterly to avoid that the self-employed worker pays high values, just because he or she earned more in the previous year. It ends up being a fairer system because it acts at the moment the income is obtained.

This **July**, the period for filing the *declaração trimestral* for self-employed workers is already under way.

How it works?



It may seem complicated at first, but completing and submitting the *Declaração Trimestral* (Quarterly Declaration) is simple and quick and you can do it correctly in a few steps. If you are required to submit your income on a quarterly basis, please note all the necessary dates in the calendar:

| DECLARATION | INVOICE VALUES | | | MONTHS TO PAY | | | PAYMENT DEADLINE | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------------|--------|--------|
| July | April | May | June | July | August | September | 20/aug | 20/sep | 20/oct |
| October | July | August | September | October | November | December | 20/nov | 20/dec | 20/jan |
| January | October | November | December | January | February | March | 20/feb | 20/mar | 20/apr |
| April | January | February | March | April | May | June | 20/may | 20/jun | 20/jul |

In the contributions to be paid monthly, social security can establish a new amount to be paid due to sick leave or leave. Social Security then records this new amount in the current account and sends a message to your *Seguranga Social Directa* (Social Security Direct) mailbox informing you of the new contribution. This is one of the reasons why it is very important for self-employed workers pay attention to their *Seguranga Social Directa* (Social Security Direct) mailbox.

The **Trabalhadores Independentes** (Self-Employed Workers) regime is a regime that has some details depending on the characteristics of the activity and the moment of registration of each self-employed worker.

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