



French Business Vocabulary & Accounting Definitions

SIRET: Registration number attributed to all declared businesses

RSI: Régime Social des Indépendants. The body responsible for collecting your obligatory social security contributions - eg, health cover, pension and death in service benefits for the self employed, etc

URSSAF: Union de recouvrement des cotisations de sécurité sociale et d'allocations familiales. A collection agency for social security contributions.

Bilan: Year end balance sheet & accounts

Bénéfice: Profit

Perte: Loss

Amortisation: Depreciation

LETESE: An online version of URSSAF which is designed to help businesses like yours complete the obligatory registrations, produce payslips and pay the social contributions that you owe. It also helps to keep your payroll records.

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