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What seizures can a judicial officer make?

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The judicial officer can make 2 types of seizures.

- It may make a seizure related to the obligation to pay, which is intended to fulfil an obligation to pay an amount due.
- It may make a seizure related to the obligation to make, which is intended to fulfil an obligation to deliver or return property.

Obligation to pay

The judicial officer may make the following seizures:

Input-assignment. It consists in seizing from another person the money belonging to the debtor (for example, bank account seizure (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1850?lang=en>)).

Sales Entry (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1751?lang=en>) . It results in the sale of the debtor's furniture, even if it is held by another person.

Vehicle Entry (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1752?lang=en>) . It involves stopping a vehicle (car, motorcycle) where it is located.

Real Estate Entry (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F16987?lang=en>) . It leads to the sale of real estate (house, land), in case of debt important.

Preservation Entry (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1748?lang=en>) . It temporarily prevents the debtor from selling or moving the seized property.

Entering intangible rights other than money, such as securities or licences (taxis)

Field Harvest Entry

Seizure of goods in a safe

Obligation to do

The judicial officer may make the following seizures:

apprehension (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1763?lang=en>) furniture, whether held by the debtor or another person, or deposited in a safe

Claim entry, which makes all tangible personal property (furniture, books, car...) unavailable pending delivery to the creditor, if this discount is justified

FAQ

Can an usher enter a dwelling in the absence of its occupant? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F399?lang=en>)

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Who has to pay the judicial officer who is responsible for claiming an unpaid amount? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10404?lang=en>)

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Additional topics

Entries and Collections (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/N277?lang=en>)

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