# Sales Guide alegro

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We are happy to see that you would like to join Allegro, Poland's most loved marketplace!

This info pack will help you:

- register and set up your account, •
- list, promote and advertise offers, •
- maintain a high sales quality and • customer satisfaction level.

Follow the steps outlined in this document to prepare effective content and sell your products to over 20 million Polish e-consumers

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### **Allegro Terms and Conditions**

There is **no physical contract** that you need to sign. Register an account and accept the terms to start operating on the platform.

<u>Check the Allegro Welcome Program</u> for new business accounts to see what we prepared for our new partners.

The Welcome Program is designed to make your first months on Allegro as comfortable as possible, giving you various discounts (**including a lower commission**) to make sure you can find the sales strategy that works for you.

# **Account Registration**

#### Register and activate your Allegro account:



#### **Remember that:**

- You cannot change your login once the account has been set up;
- Verification documents should have been issued in the last 4 months;
- EEA: documents should be in English or Polish;
- **Non-EEA:** documents should be in English and in your language.

#### Register your account here.

You will also set your payouts account during the process.

# **Account Activation**

To activate your sales you will need to verify your bank account details via a bank transfer.

**For non-EEA sellers only:** you can use a third party payment provider, like Payoneer, LianLian or PingPong and activate your account by connecting to your provider.

Just a few days after you are fully registered, you will receive your **Welcome Program**. Watch how to activate it.

## **Offer-based structure**

Allegro has an offer and not product-based structure. **For example**, if you search for an iphone 11, you will see multiple offers of that product from different merchants. Knowing how to create effective offers and improve your position on the listing is very important.

#### **Category tree:**

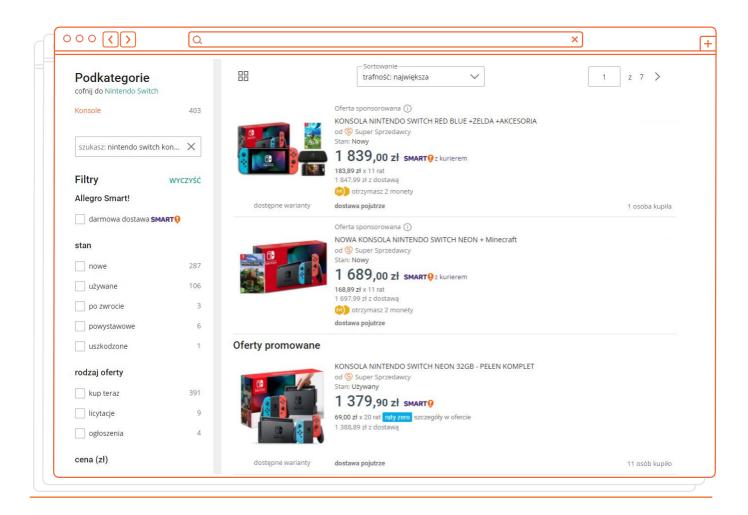
• 14 main categories.

#### Search engine:

· Takes the offer title, category and parameters into account.

#### Listing:

• <u>Sorting by relevance</u> is turned on by default. An offer's position is based not only on the offer itself but also the overall merchant sales quality.



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#### Multiple ways to list your offers:

- Using the dedicated listing form
- Via <u>flat files</u> (allows for listing up to 10 000 offers at once and provides basic offer titles and descriptions for products in our database)
- Using our <u>API</u> (recommended for sellers with a developer team)
- Via integrators (for sellers who want to manage multiple platforms in one place)

#### In the My offers tab, you can:

• Edit offers in bulk

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- Add them to sales campaigns, the deal zone or 0,5% commission program
- Resume them
- Add labels and tags for easier management
- Link offers with products

## Language

All the offers on Allegro need to be in Polish.

#### Need help translating offers into Polish?

- You can use <u>flat files</u> to upload offers with a basic Polish title and description if the product you are selling is in our database.
- You can also use our <u>Service Provider Network</u> to find a translation agency.

# **Account Settings**

Before you get started, take a look at these settings and adjust them to make managing your account easier.

- Account Settings <u>resources and articles;</u>
- Adding an <u>employee</u> to manage your Allegro account;
- Changing your <u>account details</u>;
- Allegro <u>notification</u> settings and how to <u>update</u> them.

# **Sales Settings**

While adjusting these settings, make sure to pay special attention to the "About the Seller" tab, as well as Returns and Complaints terms. You need to fill them out to be able to list offers.

#### About the Seller:

- Provide contact information for buyers and write a few sentences about your company to build customer trust;
- You can add your store policy in the last section.
- This section is your calling card

#### Do Not:

- Add links to external sites/shops;
- Ask buyers to 'call about discounts/negotiate the price/check stock', etc.;
- Add social media links if you sell through them.

#### Returns:

 In Poland, buyers have the <u>right to return items</u> within 14 days from the date of purchase and get a full refund.

#### Complaints:

For new products, the liability period is <u>2 years</u>.

#### Remember:

You need to fill out the Return and Complaint policies to list your first Allegro offer.

#### Warranty:

Not obligatory to list offers but should be included if you can offer it.

#### Size Charts:

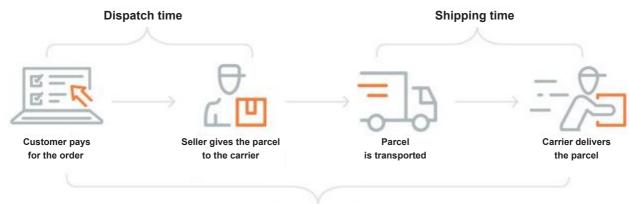
- You can create multiple size charts for different product types;
- All the measurements should be in centimeters;
- Use this tool to create size charts and do not include additional ones in the offer.

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# Align your policies with the Polish law and regulations.

#### Shipping Settings:

- You can enable free shipping for selected offers or all of your offers;
- If a buyer purchases two or more items with different shipping prices, you can decide which pricing option applies to the whole purchase;
- When **adding price lists**, <u>check one of the options</u> that allows time settings to be edited.





Remember, you are only setting the shipping time here. When listing offers, you **additionally set dispatch time** for them. The customers will see the total delivery time when looking at your offers.

#### Additional services:

• If you or your courier provide any additional services you can offer to Polish customers, you can add them in this tab.

## **Check-in**

#### By this time you have:

- read our Terms and Conditions,
- registered your Allegro account,
- sent the required documents and set up your account for payouts
- □ adjusted account settings,
- added information about your company, return, warranty, complaints policies and shipping in your Allegro backend.

#### Well done, you can now prepare your Allegro offers!

# After listing alegoo

# **Position on the listing**

#### What to do to see your offers higher on the listing?

#### The most important factors impacting your position on the listing:

- Categories and subcategories make sure you assign your offers to correct categories;
- Parameters (product features) add as many parameters as possible. They allow you
  to distinguish one object from another and are used to specify variants of the same
  product;
- High-quality offers (titles, descriptions, thumbnails);
- Offer attractiveness (views, purchases, price, etc.);
- Your Sales Quality;
- Promoting and advertising.

# Allegro offers – title

#### A good offer title should:

- Be in Polish;
- Have up to 50 characters;
- · Describe exactly what the offered item is.

#### **Remember not to:**

- Add too many keywords to the title (most will be covered by parameters);
- Manipulate keywords (e.g. 'NEW', 'almost like Prada');
- Add information that should be included in dedicated tabs (return policy, whether you issue invoices, etc.).

# You cannot change the offer title after the first purchase.



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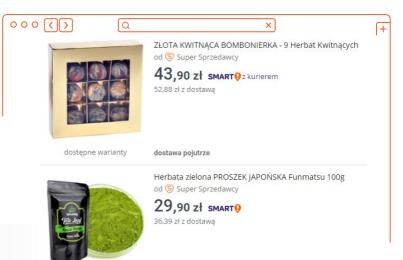
# Allegro offers – thumbnails

- Must have a white background (RGB 255 255 255);
- Must show only the item offered;
- Can show people modeling clothes or presenting accessories.

#### **Remember not to:**

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• Add any text or additional elements.



# Allegro offers – gallery pictures

#### You can add more pictures to the offer gallery or description.

The background for gallery pictures does not need to be white.

#### You can also show:

- Packaging;
- Brand/product/technology logotypes;
- · Color and pattern identification;
- · Certificates and numbers;
- Graphic elements, e.g. a close-up, cross-section, arrows, etc.

#### Remember not to add:



Store logos or text.

# **Allegro offers – description**

#### A good offer description should:

- Be in Polish;
- · Concern only the item you offer;
- · Be informative, easy to read, and visually attractive.

Use **bullet point and bolding** to make the description more attractive and user friendly. You can **add photos** from the gallery to the description.

Check Allegro's description rules and tips on how to create an item description.

#### Remember not to add:

- Information about returns, complaints or warranties;
- Your contact details;
- Information about shipping times or prices.

Do not add direct links to your online store or suggest that buyers should contact you before making a purchase.

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# **Multi-variant offers**

Combine multiple offers of the same product with some different parameters (usually color, size, or weight) into <u>multi-variant offers</u>. Most Fashion offers are combined automatically after listing.

#### Why create multi-variant offers?

- Higher customer retention;
- Higher position on the listing.

Find out more about Allegro multi-variant offer good practices.

#### By this time you know how to:

choose the right categories for your offers,
improve your offers' position with detailed parameters,
create a good offer title,
choose thumbnails and gallery photos for your offers,
create an informative and attractive offer description,
combine your offers into multi-variant offers.

Great job! Let's find out how you can promote your offers and attract more customers.

# **Post-sales management and fulfillment**

You are in charge of the process (storage, delivery, and returns) and can manage it directly, use third-party providers, or check our **Service Provider Network**.

#### In the Orders tab, you can:

- See all the important order information;
- Add <u>tracking numbers</u> and change statuses;
- Export order data;
- Print shipping labels and shipping lists.
- Issue refunds to buyers

# **Customer Satisfaction**

Remember that Polish customers expect responses in Polish.

#### Allegro Message Center

You will find messages and questions from buyers here.

#### **Discussions**

Buyers can open a discussion within 1 hour and up to 180 days after purchase if:

- They haven't received their parcel;
- The product is not as advertised;
- The shipping cost differs from the one in the offer.

Discussions are essentially customer disputes and it is vital to **reply to them in a timely manner**. A high number of unsolved discussions can get your account suspended and your offers can fall lower on the listing.

# **Remember that** you have **to reply** to all messages and discussions within **24 hours**.

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### **Buyer reviews and ratings**

Buyer reviews, comments, and seller answers **are visible to everyone** on the platform. You can translate them from Polish into English and the other way round.

#### **Ratings:**

- Customers can <u>rate the transaction</u> and leave a review;
- You can ask the customer to <u>delete their review</u> once if needed. It is a good practice to
  message the customer privately first and help solve their issue before asking them to
  delete a review;
- Allegro may delete a review in a few <u>specific instances</u>.

Customer satisfaction impacts your overall performance and sales quality level.

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# Sales Quality: analyzing your performance

Sales Quality impacts the offer position on the listing and in search results. It also counts if you want to qualify for Allegro campaigns, e.g. Black Week, etc. Monitoring your Sales Quality is vital on Allegro.

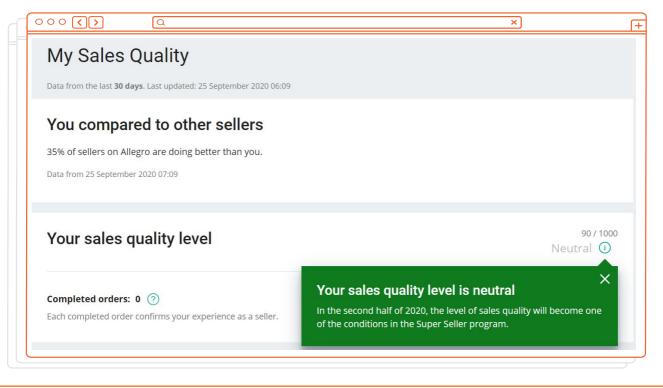
#### Sales Quality:

- Metrics indicating how well you are doing;
- Account, service, and offer-related.
- Discussions and customer messages are a big part of the overall score.

#### My Sales Quality dashboard:

- Details on the account's performance;
- Tips on how to improve;

It is **extremely** important to monitor your Sales Quality. A low score **affects your position on the listing and can get the account suspended.** 



### **Finances**

#### **E-wallets:**

- Your funds are stored in the **PayU wallet** created for you upon registration;
- A <u>P24 wallet</u> (EEA only) is available for purchases with installments (you need to activate payouts from this wallet separately);
- You can change your payout account here.

#### Payouts:

- Payouts to bank accounts are made on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> day of each month;
- Payouts to non-EEA bank accounts are made with a 45-day <u>delay</u> that can later be shortened;
- Third-party payment service providers available for non-EEA sellers. They enable more frequent payouts.

#### Fees and Commissions:

- There is no listing fee and only a success fee in most Allegro categories;
- · You will find details on the commission fees in Appendix no. 4 Fees and commissions;
- You can also use the <u>Fee Calculator</u> to easily see the commission percentage for your offers.

Podsumowanie kosztów			
	Kwota	Procent v	vartości sprzedaży
Wystawienie przedmiotu	0,00 zł		0.00%
Opłata naliczana jest co 10 dni, za każdy rozpoczęty cykl.	0,00 zł / 10 dni		0,00%
Prowizja od sprzedaży	225,00 zł		4,50%
Prezentowana wycena dotyczy zamówień z darmową dostawą.	223,00 21		4,50%
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Sprawdź dostępne zniżki			
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### **Finances**

#### <u>Refunds</u>:

- · You are responsible for refunding buyers;
- Use the balance in your wallet to refund the buyer; if you do not have enough funds, you process the refund from your bank account;
- Partial refunds available.

#### **Commission refunds**

- If you sell an item but the buyer withdraws from the contract later, you can <u>apply for a</u> <u>commission refund</u>;
- <u>In most cases</u>, the process is automated. In some, we may contact you and the buyer to gather more information;
- If your application is not successful, you can appeal the decision.

#### Invoices:

- **Issued** until the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of the next month;
- EEA sellers: paid by money transfer;
- Non-EEA sellers: automatic deduction from the e-wallet.

### Remember to regulate payments

on time to avoid an account

suspension.

# For advanced merchants

# **Promotion tools**

We have a wide variety of promotion tools. You can feature your offers so they stand out on the listing, create attractive bundles, make your store look more attractive, join the best deals on the platform in the Deal Zone, create paid ads and many, many more.

#### Offer promotion tools:

- Feature/Promo Package;
- Bundles and quantity discounts.

#### Allegro Coins:

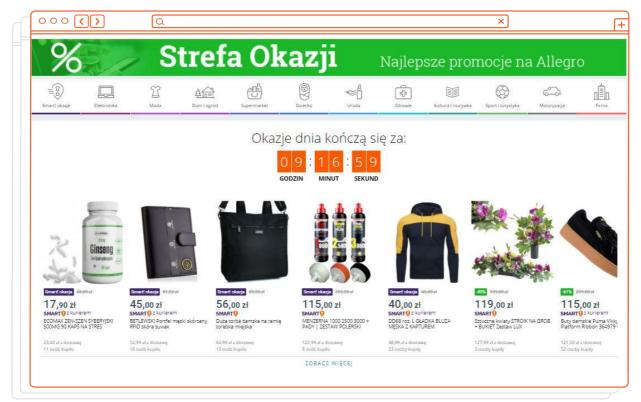
• Points to collect and use with the next purchase.

#### Deal Zone:

• Particularly attractive offers.

#### Brand Zone:

- Professional stores of well-known brands;
- Your account will be marked as an official brand store.



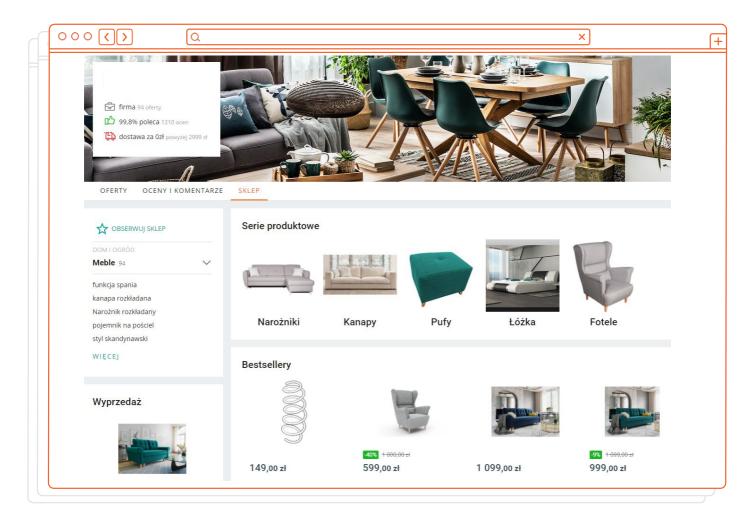
# **Allegro subscription**

#### Allegro subscription:

- Various tool bundles to help you boost your sales, e.g. sales statistics, logotype, banner, Allegro Ads Campaign planner;
- · Available options of subscription: Basic / Professional / Expert.

#### Your Store available with Allegro Subscription:

- · Create your virtual shop and arrange it the way you like;
- Choose and customize various elements:
  - <u>banners</u>;
  - product series;
  - <u>offer tags</u> and many more.
- Different options for offer carousels (e.g. bestsellers or new products, offers with 0% installments).



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# **Allegro Smart!**

Allegro's **loyalty program** used by millions of people. For a small fee, it offers buyers free delivery and free returns to pick up points, lockers and by courier. There are additional benefits such as daily SMART! deals, dedicated SMART! week shopping events, exclusive pre-sales, etc.

#### Read about:

- What you need to do to join Smart! and boost your sales
- How <u>Smart! courier</u> deliveries work
- How to correctly send Smart! parcels
- Smart! <u>delivery methods</u> and their pricing
- How you receive money back for Smart! deliveries

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Allegro fully covers Smart! delivery costs for sellers (and partially covers Smart! courier deliveries)

# **Allegro Ads**

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#### Advertising tool for your Allegro offers:

- Allegro Ads helps you create paid <u>advertising campaigns</u>. The ads are picked and shown contextually in **the best spots on the platform** (web and mobile);
- Set up your daily budget and only pay per click;
- Monitor statistics in real-time.
- <u>Create campaigns</u> on Allegro, Google and Facebook

#### Ads Express:

- A simplified version of the full tool in 'My Allegro';
- Set a daily budget and let the algorithm choose the best offers to promote;
- · Easily start and stop campaigns;
- Get a **bonus** for using Ads Express.

## **Check-in**

#### By this time you know how to:

	promote your offers,	
	join Smart!,	
П	create your virtual store	

- Create your virtual store,
- start your first paid ad campaign.

# Amazing! Let's find out how to sell effectively, serve your customers and grow on Allegro.

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# **Super Seller**

The best merchants on Allegro can become **Super Sellers**. If you are a consistent and reliable seller, we want to reward you with more buyer trust and interest, as well as free Coins based on revenue. We hope to see you join the program!

#### Learn:

- How to become a Super Seller
- How you can get free Coins for Super Sellers
- How we verify the Super Seller title every month



# Allegro resources

If you want to learn more about Allegro, join our free merchant webinars and courses or visit our help center. We want to see you succeed on the platform so all the resources are yours to use.

<u>Allegro Academy</u> (a training platform for sellers with links to **free** webinars)

<u>Allegro Help Center</u> (fully in English, with links to our contact form below each article)

<u>Allegro Academy Youtube</u> (has dedicated playlists with video tutorials that help you operate on the platform)

<u>Service Provider Network</u> (a list of partners who help with logistics/ translation, etc.)

API Documentation (all the information your developers need about our API)

# See you on allegro