

Portugal, artículo 268

(1) Citizens are entitled to be informed by public administrative authorities, whenever they so require, on the progress of proceedings in which they are directly concerned and to have knowledge of final decisions taken with regard to them.

(2) Citizens also enjoy the right of access to the administrative archives and files, without prejudice to the legal provisions concerning the internal and external security, criminal investigation, and personal privacy.

(3) Administrative acts are notified to the interested parties in the way provided for by law; they are substantiated whenever they affect the legally protected rights or interests of citizens.

(4) Interested parties are entitled to judicial appeal on grounds of illegality against any administrative act affecting their legally protected rights or interests, irrespective of the latter's form.

(5) Access to the administrative justice is also always guaranteed to citizens for the purpose of safeguarding their legally protected rights and interests.

(6) For the purposes set out in Paragraphs (1) and (2), the law provides a delay for the Administration's reply.