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WHAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD YOU TAKE WHEN BUYING ONLINE?





ALWAYS BROWSE ON SECURE SITES

Prefer websites with an address that starts with **"https"** and which have the **padlock** symbol at the beginning of the URL bar.

Prefer the official brand site over social networks or pop-up pages.



USE SECURE LINKS

Never use public Wi-Fi networks to make purchases or payments online.

Do not use the same password for different websites. **Do not use passwords that are too obvious** like 123456, names or dates.



BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS CONTACTS

Do not click on links or files of unknown origin, sent by e-mail or SMS.

Unsolicited calls to "cancel unauthorised operations" are often attempted fraud.



BE SUSPICIOUS OF INCREDIBLE OFFERS

Be careful with unmissable offers. If it looks too good to be true, then it's probably **not true.**

Always keep the **proof of payment**.



DO NOT PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your bank will **never ask you for personal data or access codes** by e-mail or SMS.

Always follow the bank's recommendations to make **secure online payments**.



CHECK YOUR STATEMENTS

Check your bank account statements **regularly**.

Contact your bank immediately if you notice any strange transactions.

Find out more in this video about "Online Security" or on the APB website.