STANDARD FORM FOR NOTIFYING AND MOTIVATING REFUSAL, ANNULMENT OR REVOCATION OF A VISA



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(Consolidated version further to the amendment of the Visa Code by regulation (EU) nr. 610/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 (*OJ L 182 of 29.6.2013, page 1*))

Madame/Sir [Name, First name(s)],

- [] The Embassy of Belgium in London
- [] The Minister or his delegate competent for the access to the territory, the stay, the establishment and removal of foreign nationals

[] The authorities responsible for checks on persons at ______

has / have

- [] examined your visa application;
- [] examined your visa, number: _____, issued:_____.
- [] The visa has been refused
- [] The visa has been annulled
- [] The visa has been revoked

Legal references:

The visa has been refused on the basis of article 32 of regulation (EG) nr. 810/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a common code.

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This decision is based on the following reason(s):

- 1. [] a false/counterfeit/forged travel document was presented
- 2. [] justification for the purpose and conditions of the intended stay was not provided
- 3. [] you have not provided proof of sufficient means of subsistence, for the duration of the intended stay or for the return to the country of origin or residence, or for the transit to a third country into which you are certain to be admitted, or you are not in a position to acquire such means lawfully
- [] you have already stayed for 90 days during the current 180 days period on the territory of the Member States on the basis of a uniform visa or a visa with limited territorial validity
- 5. [] an alert has been issued in the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the purpose of refusing entry by (indication of Member State)
- 6. [] one or more Member State(s) consider you to be a threat to public policy, internal security, public health as defined in Article 2(19) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) or the international relations of one or more of the Member States)
- 7. [] proof of holding an adequate and valid travel medical insurance was not provided
- 8. [] the information submitted regarding the justification for the purpose and conditions of the intended stay was not reliable
- 9. [] your intention to leave the territory of the Member States before the expiry of the visa could not be ascertained
- 10. [] sufficient proof that you have not been in a position to apply for a visa in advance, justifying application for a visa at the border, was not provided
- 11. [] revocation of the visa was requested by the visa holder¹

¹ Revocation of a visa based on this reason is not subject to the right of appeal.

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Motivation:

BELGIAN MOTIVATION(S):

FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST BINNENLANDSE ZAKEN DIENST VREEMDELINGENZAKEN Web : http://WWW.IBZ.FGOV.BE

Motivation

[Each refusal has its own individual motivation from the Ministry of the Interior. The Embassy cannot however provide translations for these.]

Information on the appeals process

An appeal to overrule the decision can be lodged with the Council for Alien Law Litigation in accordance with article 39/2, §2, of the Act of 15 December 1980. The appeal petition must be submitted within thirty days (30) of the notification of this decision.

A request for suspension can be lodged in accordance with article 39/82 of the Act of 15 December 1980. The request for suspension and the appeal to overrule must be submitted simultaneously in one and the same deed, unless it is a matter of utmost urgency.

Without prejudice to other legal procedures and regulations, the above mentioned appeal and request have to be submitted by means of a petition that must conform with the requirements set out in article 39/78 of the of the Act of 15 December 1980 and in article 32 of the procedural regulations of the Council for Alien Law Litigation.

They will be submitted to the Council by registered mail addressed to the

First Chairman of the Council for Alien Law Litigation Gaucheretstraat 92-94 1030 Brussels Belgium

subject to derogations defined in article 3, § 1, second and fourth part, of the procedural regulations of the Council for Alien Law Litigation.

Unless article 39/79 of the Act of 15 December 1980 is applied, the lodging of the appeal to overrule and the request for suspension do not lead to a suspension of the execution of the ruling.

For further information about the procedure and term of treatment of the appeal you have to contact the Council for Alien Law Litigation (http://www.rvv-cce.be/)