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EXAMPLES OF FILLED IN VISA STICKERS

EXAMPLE 1A: **UNIFORM SINGLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA**

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended entry (e.g. 01.04.10) + duration of stay (6 days in the example: the day of entry counts as the first day of the stay) + period of grace of 15 days.

In this example the holder is allowed one entry. Therefore "01" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".
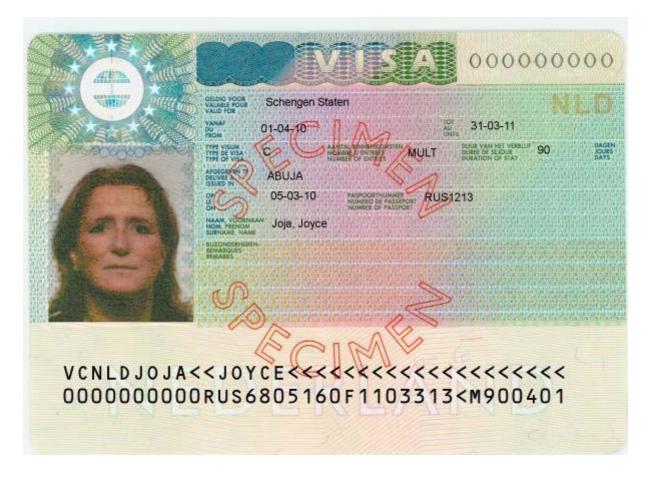
EXAMPLE 1B: **UNIFORM MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA**

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of validity is calculated as follows: date of departure + 12 months.

The duration of the stay cannot exceed 90 days in every six-month period. The duration of the stay allowed by a multiple-entry C visa, valid for between 6 months and 5 years is 90 days within every six month period according to the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 4. In this example the visa is valid for 1 year.

In this example the holder is allowed to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

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EXAMPLE 1C: **UNIFORM MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED IN REPRESENTATION**

When a Member State issues a visa in representation of another Member States, the letter "R/*Code of the represented Member State*" must be entered in the "Remarks" section, in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

In the example shown the Netherlands issued a visa on behalf of Denmark.

EXAMPLE 1D: **MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA WITH LIMITED TERRITORIAL VALIDITY**

In this example, the territorial validity of the visa is limited to six Member States and the codes indicating the countries for which the visa is valid should be entered into the "valid for" heading.

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EXAMPLE 1E: **MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA WITH LIMITED
                      TERRITORIAL VALIDITY**

In this example, the territorial validity is limited to 21 Member States and the "valid for"
heading is filled in by the words "Schengen States" followed in brackets by the minus sign
and the codes of the Member States for the territories of which the visa is not valid.

In the example shown, the visa is valid for the territory of all the Member States applying the
Schengen acquis except for the Czech Republic, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain.

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EXAMPLE 2A: UNIFORM SINGLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSIT

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of validity of the visa is calculated as follows: date of first intended entry (in this example 01.04.10) + period of transit (in this example 6 days) + 15 days of "period of grace".

In this example, the holder is allowed one entry: "01".

The mention "TRANSIT" is added in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

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EXAMPLE 2B: **UNIFORM DUAL ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSIT**

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of first intended entry (in this example 01.04.10) until the date of the end of validity of the visa (in this example 31.08.10).

The duration of the stay allowed by a dual entry C visa issued for the purpose of transit and valid for less than 6 months depends on the transit time necessary for each transit.

In this example the visa is valid for 5 months and the holder is allowed two transits of a total duration of 7 days.

In this example the holder is allowed to enter the territory of Member States twice. Therefore "02" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The mention "TRANSIT" is added in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

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EXAMPLE 2C: UNIFORM MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSIT

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of first intended entry (in this example 01.04.10) until the date of the end of validity of the visa (in this example 31.03.14).

The duration of the stay allowed by a multiple-entry C visa, valid for between 6 months and 5 years is 90 days within every six month period according to the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 4. In this example the visa is valid for 4 years.

In this example the holder is allowed to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The mention "TRANSIT" is added in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

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EXAMPLE 2D: UNIFORM MULTIPLE-ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSIT

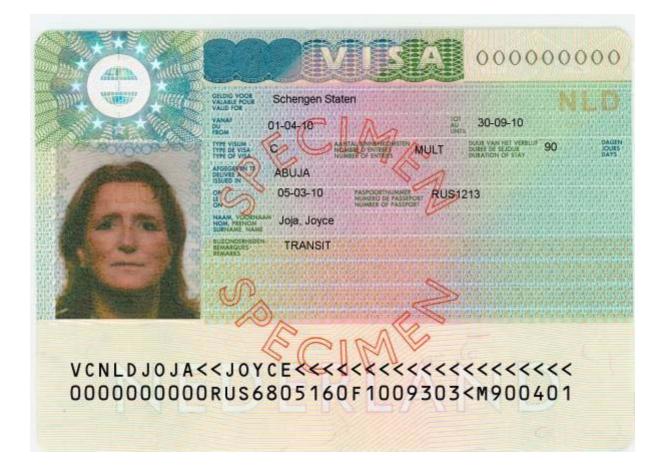Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of first intended entry (in this example 01.04.10) until the date of the end of validity of the visa (in this example 30.09.10).

In this example the visa is valid for 6 months and the duration of the accumulated transits allowed is 90 days.

In this example the holder is allowed to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The mention "TRANSIT" is added in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

EXAMPLE 2E: UNIFORM MULTIPLE ENTRY SHORT STAY VISA ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSIT

Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".

The duration of the stay allowed by a multiple-entry C visa issued for the purpose of transit and valid for less than 6 months depends on the transit time necessary for each transit.

In this example the visa is valid for 4 months and the duration of the accumulated transits allowed is 24 days.

In this example the holder is allowed to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The mention "TRANSIT" is added in accordance with the Visa Code, Annex VII, point 9 (a).

A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

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EXAMPLE 3A: **SINGLE AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (ATV)**

Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".

The single ATV allows the holder to transit through the international transit area of an airport of one Member State (the Netherlands in this example) and therefore "Netherlands" is entered in the heading "valid for".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended airport transit + a "period of grace" of 15 days, unless such a period is not granted in accordance with Article 26 (2), 2nd paragraph.

An ATV does not allow the holder to enter the territory of the Member States and therefore the heading "duration of stay" should be filled in by "XXX".

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EXAMPLE 3B: DUAL AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (ATV) FOR TRAVELS THROUGH AN AIRPORT SITUATED IN ONE MEMBER STATE

Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".

The dual ATV allows the holder to transit through the international transit area of an airport of one Member State for both the outward and the return journey and therefore the code of that Member State is entered under the heading "valid for" (Netherlands in this example).

In this example the holder intends to transit twice through the airport in one Member State Therefore "02" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended airport transit (in the example shown 13.09.10) + period of stay in location of destination outside the territory of the Member States + date of second airport transit (in the example shown 27.09.10), + 15 days of "period of grace" unless such a period is not granted in accordance with the Visa Code, Article 26 (2), 2nd paragraph.

An ATV does not allow the holder to enter the territory of the Member States and therefore the heading "duration of stay" should be filled in by "XXX".

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**EXAMPLE 3C: DUAL AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (ATV) FOR TRAVELS VIA
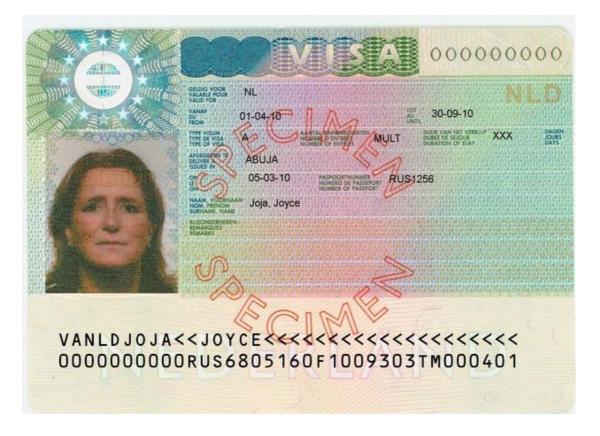AIRPORTS IN TWO MEMBER STATES**

Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".

A dual ATV may also allow the holder to transit through the international transit area of airports of different Member States on the outward and the return journey and therefore the names of those Member States are entered under the heading "valid for" (Netherlands and France in this example).

In this example the holder intends to transit through the airports in two Member States. Therefore "02" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended airport transit (in the example shown 13.09.10) + period of stay in location of destination outside the territory of the Member States + date of second airport transit (in the example shown 27.09.10), + 15 days of "period of grace" unless such a period is not granted in accordance with the Visa Code, Article 26 (2), 2nd paragraph.

An ATV does not allow the holder to enter the territory of the Member States and therefore the heading "duration of stay" should be filled in by "XXX".

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EXAMPLE 3D: **MULTIPLE AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (ATV) FOR TRAVELS THROUGH AN AIRPORT SITUATED IN ONE MEMBER STATE**

Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".

A multiple ATV allows the holder to several transits through the international transit area of airports of a Member State and therefore the code of that Member State is entered under the heading "valid for" (Netherlands in this example).

In this example the holder intends to transit through the airports in a Member State several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The duration of the validity of the visa is calculated as follows: date of first intended airport transit + six months.

An ATV does not allow the holder to enter the territory of the Member States and therefore the heading "duration of stay" should be filled in by "XXX".

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EXAMPLE 3E: **MULTIPLE AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (ATV), VALID FOR ALL MEMBER STATES**

Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".

A multiple ATV valid for all Member States allows the holder to several transits through the international transit area of airports of all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".

In this example the holder intends to transit through the airports in several Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

The duration of the validity of the visa is calculated as follows: date of first intended airport transit + six months.

An ATV does not allow the holder to enter the territory of the Member States and therefore the heading "duration of stay" should be filled in by "XXX".

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