

List of Documents to Submit when Applying for a SEAFARERS VISA

1. General Requirements

- Application form: Duly completed;
- Photograph: One recent photograph, ICAO format (white background);
- Passport and previous visas: Copies of previous visas must be included. PLEASE NOTE that the passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond the return date and must contain at least two blank pages;
- For Zambian/Malawian citizens: Copy of the National Registration Card (NRC);
- For non-Zambian nationals residing in Zambia/Malawi: Work/residence permit valid for at least three months beyond the applicant's intended departure from the territory of the Member States;
- If the non-Zambian/Malawian citizen does not intend to return to Zambia/Malawi: The applicant must provide proof that entry into their country of origin or any other third country of destination is guaranteed;
- Travel medical insurance: Valid for the entire Schengen area with a minimum coverage of €30,000, including repatriation;
- Flight reservation: Flight booking and the complete planned itinerary.

2. Additional Documents

- Employment contract: Including details regarding the monthly salary;
- Letter of engagement: Confirming the date of boarding the vessel and the final day of service;
- Port Authority certification: Certification issued by the Italian Port Authority confirming the vessel's docking and departure dates (to be sent directly to this Visa Office);
- Proof of family ties: Marriage certificate and/or birth certificates of the applicant's children (if applicable).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Additional requests: The Visa Office reserves the right to request additional documentation and/or a subsequent interview with the applicant.
- No guarantee: The submission of all required documents does not automatically guarantee the issuance of the visa.
- Fraudulent documents: The submission of forged or falsified documents will result in the refusal of the visa; such documents will not be returned and may be forwarded to the competent local judicial authorities.
- Border control: Schengen Border Authorities have the right to request proof of requirements from all travelers and may refuse entry to visa holders.