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VISA FOR MARITIME WORKERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

Visa applications may be submitted no earlier than nine months before the planned start of the journey and no later than 15 calendar days before the planned start of the journey.

Documents required for the visa application

- Schengen or national visa application form, completed, dated and signed in section 37 and on the last page.
- 1 recent passport-sized photograph with a light-coloured background, measuring 35 x 40 mm ([ICAO](#)).
- Passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiry date of the visa applied for. Photocopy of the passport and any previous passports (pages containing personal details and all pages with stamps or visas).
- Seaman's book or certificate.
- Travel ticket or flight booking showing the final destination, if public transport is being used.
- Proof of authorisation to enter any third country that is the final destination of the journey, where required (the applicant's travel document bearing the entry visa for the final destination country, where required).
- A visa application on the shipping company's letterhead, in English or Italian, specifying the destination, the purpose and the duration of the journey, and guaranteeing coverage of expenses and any accommodation during the transit, bearing the company's stamp, the first name, surname and original signature of the authorised signatory.
- Individual employment contract.
- A copy of the contract of engagement if the worker is not an employee of the shipping company.
- A copy of the company's list of authorised signatories or a certified copy of the signatures in the case of sole traders.
- Certificate of registration of the vessel in the Italian/international register.
- Notification from the Harbour Master's Office confirming the date of arrival and the period of mooring in the relevant port.
- Visa application processing fees to be paid in cash in Turkish lira at the iData offices.