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Note: The person depicted on the visa stickers provided consent for using her image in this document



Example	1a	Uniform single entry short stay visa	
1	"valid for"	Schengen States	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	21-01-23	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	06	
5	"type of visa"	С	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	01	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains: Nationality: Nigeria Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Uniform single entry short stay visa

- 1. A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".
- 2. The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of start of the intended entry (e.g., 01.01.23) + 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, unless such a period is not granted in accordance with the Visa Code, Article 24 (1), 3rd paragraph.
- 3. Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".
- 4. In this example, the holder is allowed one entry. Therefore "01" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	1b	Uniform multiple entry short stay visa	
1	"valid for"	Schengen States	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	31-12-26	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	90	
5	"type of visa"	C	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	MULT	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains: Nationality: Nigeria Date of birth: 10-06-1987 Gender - F For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Uniform multiple entry short stay visa

- 1. A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".
- 2. In this example, the visa is valid for 3 years (36 months).
- 3. The duration of the stay cannot exceed 90 days in any 180 days period. The duration of the stay allowed by a multiple-entry visa which is valid for between 6 months and 5 years is 90 days within every 180 days period. Hence, "90" must be entered into the field "Duration of stay".
- 4. Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".
- 5. Visas valid for 6 months or more authorise the holder to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	1c	Uniform multiple entry short stay visa issued in representation	
1	"valid for"	Schengen States	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	31-12-23	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	90	
5	"type of visa"	C	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	MULT	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	R/IT	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains: Nationality: Nigeria Date of birth: 10-06-1987 Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Uniform multiple entry short stay visa issued in representation

- 1. A uniform visa is valid for all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".
- 2. In this example, the visa is valid for 1 year (12 months).
- 3. Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".
- 4. Visas valid for 6 months or more authorise the holder to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".
- 5. 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 the example shown, Portugal issued a visa on behalf of Italy.



Example	1d	Uniform multiple entry short stay visa with limited territorial validity	
1	"valid for"	PT,NL,FR,PL,LU,BE,DK	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	31-12-23	
4	"Duration of stay"	90	
	"Days"		
5	"type of visa"	С	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of	MULT	
	Entries"		
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95	
		as amended. Inter alia, it contains:	
		Nationality: Nigeria	
		Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Uniform multiple entry short stay visa with limited territorial validity

- 1. In this example, the territorial validity of the visa is limited to seven Member States and the codes indicating the countries for which the visa is valid should be entered into the "valid for" heading.
- 2. In this example, the visa is valid for 1 year (12 months).
- 3. Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".
- 4. Visas valid for 6 months or more authorise the holder to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	1e	Uniform multiple entry short stay visa with limited territorial validity	
1	"valid for"	Schengen States (-CZ,SE,CH,ES)	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	31-12-23	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	90	
5	"type of visa"	C	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	MULT	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains: Nationality: Nigeria Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Uniform multiple entry short stay visa with limited territorial validity

- 1. In this example, the territorial validity is limited to 25 of the 29 Member States/Schengen associated countries 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 which the visa is not valid.
- 2. 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.
- 3. In this example, the visa is valid for 1 year (12 months).
- 4. Type of visa: the short stay visa bears the identification code "C".
- 5. Visas valid for 6 months or more authorise the holder to enter the territory of Member States several times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	2a	Single airport transit visa (ATV)	
1	"valid for"	PT	
2	"from"	06-01-23	
3	"until"	21-01-23	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	00	
5	"type of visa"	A	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	01	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains: Nationality: Nigeria Date of birth: 10-06-1987 Gender - F For other entries, please see the table on page 12	
D 1.1	C:	For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Single airport transit visa (ATV)

- 1. The single ATV allows the holder to transit through the international transit area of an airport of one Member State and therefore "PT" is entered in the heading "valid for" in this example.
- 2. 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 the Visa Code, Article 24 (1), 3rd paragraph.
- 3. 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 "00".
- 4. Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".
- 5. In this example, the holder is allowed one airport transit. Therefore "01" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	2b	Dual airport transit visa (ATV) for trips through an airport situated	
		in one Member State	
1	"valid for"	PT	
2	"from"	13-01-23	
3	"until"	10-02-23	
4	"Duration of stay" "Days"	00	
5	"type of visa"	A	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	02	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC)	
		1683/95 as amended. Inter alia, it contains:	
		Nationality: Nigeria	
		Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Dual airport transit visa (ATV) for trips through an airport situated in one Member State

- 1. 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" (PT in this example).
- 2. The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended airport transit (in the example shown 13.01.23) + period of stay in location of destination outside the territory of the Member States + date of second airport transit (in the example shown 26.01.23), + 15 days of "period of grace" unless such a period is not granted in accordance with the Visa Code, Article 24 (1), 3rd paragraph.
- 3. 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 "00".
- 4. Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".
- 5. In this example, the holder is allowed to transit twice through an airport in one Member State. Therefore "02" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	2c	Dual airport transit visa (ATV) for trips via airports in two Member States	
1	"valid for"	PT,FR	
2	"from"	13-01-23	
3	"until"	10-02-23	
4	"Duration of stay"	00	
	"Days"		
5	"type of visa"	A	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	02	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as	
		amended. Inter alia, it contains:	
		Nationality: Nigeria	
		Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Dual airport transit visa (ATV) for trips via airports in two Member States

- 1. 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 codes of those Member States are entered under the heading "valid for" (PT and FR in this example).
- 2. The duration of the visa's validity is calculated as follows: date of intended airport transit (in the example shown 13.01.23) + period of stay in location of destination outside the territory of the Member States + date of second airport transit (in the example shown 26.01.23), + 15 days of "period of grace" unless such a period is not granted in accordance with the Visa Code, Article 24 (1), 3rd paragraph.
- 3. 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 "00".
- 4. Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".
- 5. In this example, the holder is allowed to transit twice through airports in two Member States. Therefore "02" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	2d	Multiple airport transit visa (ATV) for several trips through an airport	
-		situated in one Member State	
1	"valid for"	PT	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	30-06-23	
4	"Duration of stay"	00	
	"Days"		
5	"type of visa"	A	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	MULT	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95 as	
		amended. Inter alia, it contains:	
		Nationality: Nigeria	
		Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Multiple airport transit visa (ATV) for several trips through an airport situated in one Member State

- 1. In this example, a multiple ATV authorises the holder to transit more than two times through the international transit area of airports of a single Member State and therefore the code of that Member State is entered under the heading "valid for" (PT in this example).
- 2. The duration of the validity of the visa is calculated as follows: date of first intended airport transit + six months.
- 3. 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 "00".
- 4. Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".
- 5. In this example, the holder is allowed to transit through the airports in a single Member State more than two times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".



Example	2e	Multiple airport transit visa (ATV) valid for airports in all Member	
•		States	
1	"valid for"	Schengen States	
2	"from"	01-01-23	
3	"until"	30-06-23	
4	"Duration of stay"	00	
	"Days"		
5	"type of visa"	A	
6	"Passport Number"	AB0123456	
7	"Number of Entries"	MULT	
8	"Issued in"	Abuja	
9	"On"	03-12-22	
10	"Surname, Name"	Spencer, Kasiemobi	
11	"Remarks"	Left blank	
12	MRZ	Complies with ICAO Doc. 9303 and Council Regulation (EC) 1683/95	
		as amended. Inter alia, it contains:	
		Nationality: Nigeria	
		Date of birth: 10-06-1987	
		Gender - F	
		For other entries, please see the table on page 12.	

Description: Multiple airport transit visa (ATV) valid for airports in all Member States

- 1. A multiple ATV valid for all Member States allows the holder to more than two transits through the international transit area of airports of all Member States and therefore "Schengen States" is entered under the heading "valid for".
- 2. The duration of the validity of the visa is calculated as follows: date of first intended airport transit + six months.
- 3. 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 "00".
- 4. Type of visa: an ATV bears the identification code "A".
- 5. In this example, the holder is allowed to transit through the airports in all Member States more than two times. Therefore "MULT" is entered under the heading "number of entries".

Table 1: Entries into the machine-readable zone (MRZ)

Position		
29	Territorial validity	a) For LTV visas, insert the
		letter T.
		b) For uniform visas insert the
		filler <.
30	Number of entries	1, 2, or M
31-32	Duration of stay	a) Short stay: number of days
		shall be inserted in the
		visual reading area.
		b) Long stay: <<
33-36	Start of validity	The structure is MMDD without
		any filler.