

ANNEX 32: Actions to be taken in VIS (annulment/revocation of a visa and invalidation of visa sticker)

	Case where this applies	Visa Code	Action to be taken regarding the visa sticker	VIS Regulation	Action to be taken in the VIS
Cancellation of a visa	<u>This option or terminology does not exist</u>				
Invalidation of a completed visa sticker	After printing the visa sticker, an error on the visa sticker is detected (e.g. in the name, passport number, validity of the visa).	Article 28	<p><u>If an error is detected before affixing the sticker:</u> invalidate the visa sticker (Article 28(1)); print and affix new (and correct) visa sticker.</p> <p><u>If an error is detected after affixing the sticker:</u> draw a cross on visa sticker (Article 28(2)); print and affix new (and correct) visa sticker.</p>	Article 24(1)	Correct data in the VIS where necessary (e.g. misspelt name, wrong passport number, wrong validity, new visa sticker number) ¹ . <i>(If the design of the national system does not allow for correction, the erroneous application file should be deleted and the registration starts anew. It is highly recommended that the new application be created in the VIS before the ‘old’ application (the one with the erroneous data) is deleted, in order to copy the applicant’s fingerprints from the old to the new application in the VIS).</i>
Annulment of a visa	Conditions for issuing the visa were <u>not met at the time when it was issued</u> (e.g. the applicant provided fraudulent supporting documents, lied about his travel purpose, or did not	Article 34(1), (5), (7) and (8)	Affix stamp stating ‘ANNULLED’ on visa sticker; notify reasons for annulment (Annex VI).	Article 13	Change visa status in the VIS to ‘annulled’.

¹ If the case concerns **a person of a nationality under prior consultation**, the consultation procedure should be re-launched.

	have sufficient means of subsistence).				
Revocation of a visa	Conditions for issuing the visa are <u>no longer met</u> (e.g. the applicant changed his travel plans/dates; employer informs consulate that applicant no longer works for the company).	Article 34(2), (5), (7) and (8)	Affix stamp stating 'REVOKED' on visa sticker; notify reasons for revocation (Annex VI)	Article 13	Change visa status in the VIS to 'revoked'.