



**Consulate General of Italy
Lagos**

ENTRY VISA FOR “MARITIME TRANSIT” (V.S.U.)

The transit visa allows a foreign citizen to cross the territory of the contracting parties during a journey from one third country to another third country. It is granted on condition that entry into the final destination country is guaranteed and that the route reasonably requires transit through the territory of the other contracting parties.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. Residence visa application form duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least three months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent ICAO-format photo;
4. Copy of the latest Schengen visas;
5. Formal request from the shipping company;
6. Confirmation of the ship's presence in the destination port issued by the competent Italian port authority;
7. Seaman's book or navigation logbook;
8. Individual employment contract;
9. Health insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000 for medical expenses, emergency hospitalization, and repatriation costs.

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Consulate reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.