

APPEALS

Important:- The information contained in this web site is only a guide, but aims to answer some common questions. It is intended as a guideline only and does not limit the discretion of the visa officer in dealing with individual applications.

What if I am refused a visa

If you are refused a visa you may appeal this decision by writing to the Visa Appeals Officer at
Visa Section
Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
13/14 Burgh Quay
Dublin 2

Any further information or additional documentation which you wish to have taken into account should be sent for the attention of the Visa Appeals Officer. Provision of such additional documentation will be considered but does not guarantee approval of the application. The visa reference number must be quoted on all future correspondence.

How do I lodge an appeal?

Appeals must be in written form and posted to the Visa Appeals Officer at the above address. Faxed or emailed appeals will not be considered.

Is there a time limit?

Yes, you must submit your appeal within 2 months of receipt of your refusal notice.

How much does it cost?

There is no charge for an appeal against refusal of a visa.

What happens when I make my appeal?

On receipt of the appeal the Appeals Officer will review the application again, taking account of any further comments you have made in the grounds of appeal and of any supporting documentation.

On examination and review the original decision may be reversed.

If the Appeals Officer does not alter the decision, you will be notified in writing.

How long will my appeal take?

4-6 weeks from receipt of appeal.