

ANNEX 12A

**COMMON LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS ARE REQUIRED TO
BE IN POSSESSION OF AN AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA WHEN PASSING THROUGH
THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT AREA OF AIRPORTS SITUATED ON THE
TERRITORY OF THE MEMBER STATES**

AFGHANISTAN

BANGLADESH

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

ERITREA

ETHIOPIA

GHANA

IRAN

IRAQ

NIGERIA

PAKISTAN

SOMALIA

SRI LANKA

ANNEX 12B

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List of third countries whose nationals are required to be in possession of an airport transit visa when passing through the international transit area of airports situated on the territory of one/some Member States

	BE ¹	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES ²	FR ³	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL ⁴	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH ⁵
Algeria			X																										
Angola									X																				
Armenia			X																	X									
Burkina Faso								X																					
Burundi	X ⁶																												
Bolivia									X																				
Cameroon							X	X	X			X																	
Central African								X	X									X											

¹ The ATV requirement does not apply to holders of service or special passports issued by the countries concerned.

² The ATV requirement does not apply to holders of service or special passports issued by the countries concerned.

³ The ATV requirement applies holders of ordinary passports issued by the countries concerned unless indicated otherwise in this table.

⁴ The ATV requirement does not apply to holders of service or special passports issued by the countries concerned.

⁵ The ATV requirement does not apply to holders of service or special passports issued by the countries concerned.

⁶ Applies from 01/08/2026 – not applicable to diplomatic passports holders

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Republic																													
Chad			X					X	X									X											
Congo (Republic of)							X	X	X																				
Côte d'Ivoire								X	X																				
Cuba			X		X			X	X									X		X									X
Djibouti								X																					
Dominican Republic	X								X																				
Egypt			X					X												X		X							
Gambia								X																					
Guinea	X							X	X ⁷									X			X								
Guinea Bissau	X							X										X											
Haiti	X ⁸							X ⁹	X																				
India			X																			X							
Jordan					X																								

⁷ The ATV requirement also applies to holders of Guinean service passports.

⁸ The ATV requirement applies to holders of ordinary passports only.

⁹ This requirement applies to holders of ordinary passports issued by Haiti from 1 September 2021

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					¹⁰																								
Kenya								X																					
Lebanon			X		X																	X							
Liberia								X																					
Libya			X																										
Mali			X		X			X	X																				
Morocco																						X							
Mauritania			X					X	X									X											
Nepal	X							X	X									X				X							
Niger			X																										
Philippines									X ¹¹																				
Russia			X					X	X ¹²																				
Senegal								X	X		X							X			X								
Sierra Leone								X	X									X											

¹⁰ The ATV requirement does not apply to holders of Jordanian passports or documents in lieu of passports, if they are in possession of a valid visa for Australia, Israel or New Zealand and a confirmed airline ticket or valid boarding pass for a flight to the country in question, or are returning to Jordan after an authorized stay in one of the above countries and accordingly hold a confirmed airline ticket or valid boarding pass for a flight to Jordan. The onward flight must leave from the airport to whose transit area they are confined within twelve hours of their arrival in Germany.

¹¹ The ATV requirement does not apply to sea crew holding a seafarer's identity document issued in accordance with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention No 108 (1958) or No 185 (2003), the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL Convention) and the relevant French national law.

¹² The ATV requirement applies to Russian nationals travelling from an airport in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Turkey or Egypt.

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South Sudan	X		X		X				X									X											
Sudan	X		X		X		X	X	X			X						X											
Syria	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X							X	X			X						X	X
Tajikistan	X							X			X											X							
Togo								X	X																				
Turkey	X		X		X			X	X			X						X ¹³										X	X
Tunisia																						X							
Uzbekistan	X							X	X		X										X	X							
Yemen	X ¹⁴		X					X										X				X							
Palestinians	X		X					X	X ¹⁵													X							

¹³ Does not apply to seafarers, who hold a valid seafarer's identity document issued in accordance with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention No 108 (1958) or No 185 (2003), the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL Convention) and the relevant Dutch national law.

¹⁴ The ATV requirement applies to holders of ordinary passports only.

¹⁵ The ATV requirement applies to holders of the travel document for Palestinian refugees.

ANNEX 12C

LIST OF RESIDENCE PERMITS ENTITLING THEIR HOLDERS TO TRANSIT THROUGH THE AIRPORTS OF MEMBER STATES WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO HOLD AN AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA

ANDORRA:

- Tarjeta provisional de estancia y de trabajo (provisional residence and work permit) (white). These are issued to seasonal workers; the period of validity depends on the duration of employment, but never exceeds six months. This permit is not renewable.
- Tarjeta de estancia y de trabajo (residence and work permit) (white). This permit is issued for six months and may be renewed for another year.
- Tarjeta de estancia (residence permit) (white). This permit is issued for six months and may be renewed for another year.
- Tarjeta temporal de residencia (temporary residence permit) (pink). This permit is issued for one year and may be renewed twice, each time for another year.
- Tarjeta ordinaria de residencia (ordinary residence permit) (yellow). This permit is issued for three years and may be renewed for another three years.
- Tarjeta privilegiada de residencia (special residence permit) (green). This permit is issued for five years and is renewable, each time for another five years.
- Autorización de residencia (residence authorisation) (green). This permit is issued for one year and is renewable, each time for another three years.
- Autorización temporal de residencia y de trabajo (temporary residence and work authorisation) (pink). This permit is issued for two years and may be renewed for another two years.
- Autorización ordinaria de residencia y de trabajo (ordinary residence and work authorisation) (yellow). This permit is issued for five years.
- Autorización privilegiada de residencia y de trabajo (special residence and work authorisation) (green). This permit is issued for ten years and is renewable, each time for another ten years.

CANADA:

- Permanent resident card (plastic card).

JAPAN:

- Re-entry permit to Japan.

SAN MARINO:

- Permesso di soggiorno ordinario (validità illimitata) (ordinary residence permit (no expiry date)).
- Permesso di soggiorno continuativo speciale (validità illimitata) (special permanent residence permit (no expiry date)).
- Carta d'identità de San Marino (validità illimitata) (San Marino identity card (no expiry date)).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

- valid, unexpired immigrant visa; may be endorsed at the port of entry for one year as temporary evidence of residence, while the I-551 card is pending production,
- valid, unexpired Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card); may be valid for up to 2 or 10 years – depending on the class of admission; if there is no expiration date on the card, the card is valid for travel,
- valid, unexpired Form I-327 (Re-entry Permit),
- valid, unexpired Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document endorsed as "Permanent Resident Alien").

UNITED KINGDOM:

- UK Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) (for citizens from non-EU countries).