

# Immigration Service Delivery



**An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt**  
Department of Justice

As an immediate temporary measure the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD, has announced the immediate lifting of visa requirements between Ukraine and Ireland.

You do not need an Irish visa to travel to Ireland if:

- you have a valid [Irish Residence Permit](#), or
- you have a Travel Document which was issued by Ireland, or
- you have a document called “Residence card of a family member of a Union citizen” issued, by any country, under Article 10 of Directive 2004/38/EC (the “Free Movement Directive”). Please contact the authority who issued the document for advice if the document you have comes within the definition of the Directive, as implemented by that particular Member State.

For all other situations, regardless of where you live, or the nationality of your family member, your needing an Irish Visa or Preclearance is based on:

- your nationality (if you are not a refugee); or
- the country which issued your travel document (if you are a refugee).

Visa Required Nationalities	Non-Visa Required Nationalities
Afghanistan	Andorra
Albania	Antigua and Barbuda
Algeria	Argentina
Angola	Australia
Armenia	Austria
Azerbaijan	Bahamas
Bahrain	Barbados
Bangladesh	Belgium
Belarus	Belize
Benin	Bolivia
Bhutan	Botswana

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Brazil
Burkina Faso	Brunei Darussalam
Burundi	Bulgaria
Cambodia	Canada
Cameroon	Chile
Cape Verde	Costa Rica
Central African Republic	Croatia
Chad	Czech Republic
Colombia	Denmark
Comoros	Dominica
Congo (Brazzaville)	El Salvador
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Estonia
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Eswatini
Cuba	Fiji
Djibouti	Finland
Dominican Republic	France
Ecuador	Germany
Egypt	Great Britain (UK) - Dependent Citizen
Equatorial Guinea	Great Britain (UK) - National (overseas)
Eritrea	Great Britain (UK) - Overseas citizen
Ethiopia	Great Britain (UK) – Subject
Faroe Islands	Greece
Gabon	Grenada
Gambia	Guatemala
Georgia	Guyana
Ghana	Honduras
Great Britain (UK) - Protected Person	Hong Kong (SAR)
Guinea	Hungary
Guinea-Bissau	Iceland
Haiti	Ireland

Hong Kong (SAR) Document of Identity)	Israel
India	Italy
Indonesia	Japan
Iran	Kiribati
Iraq	Korea (South)
Jamaica	Latvia
Jordan	Lesotho
Kazakhstan	Liechtenstein
Kenya	Lithuania
Korea (North)	Luxembourg
Kosovo	Macau (SAR)
Kuwait	Malaysia
Kyrgyzstan	Maldives
Laos	Malta
Lebanon	Mexico
Liberia	Monaco
<u>Libya**</u>	Nauru
Madagascar	Netherlands
Malawi	New Zealand
Mali	Nicaragua
Marshall Islands	Norway
Mauritania	Panama
Mauritius	Paraguay
Micronesia	Poland
Moldova	Portugal
Mongolia	Republic of Cyprus
Montenegro	Romania
Morocco	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Mozambique	Saint Lucia
Myanmar	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Namibia	Samoa
Nepal	San Marino

Niger	Seychelles
Nigeria	Singapore
North Macedonia, Republic of	Slovakia
Oman	Slovenia
Pakistan	Solomon Islands
Palau	South Africa
Palestinian National Authority	Spain
Papua New Guinea	St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
People's Republic of China	Sweden
Peru	Switzerland
Philippines	Taiwan Province of China
Qatar	Tonga
Refugee or Stateless*	Trinidad and Tobago
Russian Federation	Tuvalu
Rwanda	Ukraine
Sao Tome and Principe	United Arab Emirates
Saudi Arabia	United States of America
Senegal	Uruguay
Serbia	Vanuatu
Sierra Leone	Vatican City (Holy See)
Somalia	
South Sudan	
Sri Lanka	
Sudan	
Suriname	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Tajikistan	
Thailand	
Timor-Leste	
Togo	
Tunisia	
Turkey	

Turkmenistan	
Uganda	
Tanzania	
Uzbekistan	
Venezuela	
Vietnam	
Yemen	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

\*You may require a visa if you are a refugee and do not hold a [1951 Convention Travel Document](#) issued by the listed jurisdictions.

\*You may require a visa if you are stateless and do not hold a [1954 Convention Travel Document](#).

\*\* Notice | **Irish Visa Applications from Libyan nationals**

Certain restrictions on consideration of Irish visa applications from Libyan nationals have been in place since August, 2014. Following review, the categories of applicants who may now (May 2018) be considered for visa processing has been extended.

Details are as follows:

1. Beef Industry - applications will be accepted only from persons with a previous good travel history to Ireland, the United Kingdom, or Schengen countries and known to and sponsored by An Bord Bia and/or the Department of Agriculture and Food. Evidence of sponsorship must be provided with the application.
2. Oil Industry - full details of travel arrangements out and back into Libya should be provided with the application. These applications will be subject to stringent security checks. Consideration of visa applications for accompanying family members remains suspended.
3. Air Industry - consideration of visa applications for the purpose of training in the air industry remains suspended.
4. Study/Training - applications for the purpose of all forms of study or training continue to be subject to the existing suspension of consideration of applications.
5. Visa applications will be considered from immediate family members (spouse or partner, parents, and dependent children) of:
  - o Irish citizens;
  - o EU Citizens; or
  - o long term Irish residents (those who are living in Ireland for at least five years on Stamp 1 or Stamp 4).
6. Visa applications from visitors of Libyan nationality who are long-term resident of EU Member States or other countries and have good and recent UK, EU, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian or US travel history will be considered; and
7. Visa applications supported by Irish Government Departments and State Agencies will also be considered. Evidence of sponsorship must be provided with the application.