

HAS THE ONE YOU'VE INVITED BEEN REFUSED A VISA MARCH '03 ?

EASY STEPS

1. When the applicant in Manila applies for a visa he should forward the reference number to the sponsor in Ireland, who will phone the visa office in Dublin after about a week to monitor the progress.
2. phone 678 9466 on Monday Wed and Friday 10am to 12.30pm. However you'll rarely get a reply. In that case when you hear the voice machine you should press 0 instead of 2 and wait for the operator who should put you through to a visa officer.
3. Quote the reference number of the application in the Philippines and ask about it's progress.
4. If it has been refused you should Email the Justice Dept at justice visamail@justice.ie to get a quick reply, (sometimes within 24 hours) and ask the question illustrated in the box:-

Visa Office, Garda National Immigration Bureau, Burgh Quay, Dublin 1.
RE: VISA REFUSAL FOR MR..... APPLICATION REF NO.....
Dear Officer,
I have recently sponsored the above mentioned Filipino national to visit Ireland and the visa has been refused.
I'm requesting the reason as to refusal ? Sincerely.

(it will probably take at least a month for a reply if you decide to write instead; but continue writing).

USUAL RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:-

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM

Applicant's Name: Speedy Gonzales

Reference No: 747675

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to refer to the above and your request for a statement of the grounds for a refusal of a visa in this instance.

This application to come to Ireland as a visitor has been given careful consideration.

However, based on the documentation supplied, the Visa Officer has refused the application for the reason(s) noted overleaf.

Appeals

You may appeal this decision by writing to the Appeals officer of this Department at the address given below (Fax: 01 6620966). Any further information or additional documentation which it is wished to have taken into account should be sent to the Appeals Officer. This can be done directly or through the Irish Embassy or Consulate through which the application was initially made. The application number must be quoted on all correspondence.

Appeals cannot be dealt with over the phone..

Yours faithfully,

Garry Kelly.

THE USUAL REASONS FOR REFUSAL ARE PROVIDED ON A PAGE AS FOLLOWS, AND THE REASONS TICKED OFF

ABBREVIATIONS FOR GENERAL REASONS FOR REFUSALS

- OB [] No obligation to return to home country (i.e.) no social, economic or professional ties in home Country.
- OC [] Observe conditions of the visa, e.g. the applicant may overstay following their proposed visit, Or work illegally in the State, or branch to Common Travel Area. (Great Britain).
- F [,] Finances.
- ST [] Visit is not short term in nature.
- R [] No reference in Ireland, or letter of invitation.
- IS [] Immigration status of reference in Ireland.
- ID [] Insufficient documentation submitted with the application.
- 1 YR [] 1 year rule.
- NP [] No provision to grant this visa.
- VR [] Previous visa refusal(s)
- INCO [] Inconsistencies.
- P [] Passport.
- SP [] Student Profile
- NM [] Applicant never met reference/ or only once, / or recently.