

Article 36
(Visa extension)

- (1) Short-term stay visa (Visa C) may be extended due to *force majeure*, humanitarian, serious professional or personal reasons, in accordance with the rules applicable to visa issuance.
- (2) Application for visa extension shall be filed with the Service not later than 5 days prior to expiry of validity of his/her visa and residence permit approved on the grounds of such visa. The Service renders a decision on visa extension within seven days upon the receipt of application.
- (3) Appeal to the decision refusing or rejecting the application for visa extension may be lodged with the Ministry within three days of the receipt of the decision. The appeal shall not stay the execution of the decision.