

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

MATRIMONIAL CAPACITY

REQUIREMENTS

THE PRESENCE OF THE BETROTHEDS, OR A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THEM (WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY BY A SIGNED LETTER OF RECOGNITION OR BY AN INSTRUMENT OF PUBLIC DECLARATION), IS MANDATORY.

The request for Matrimonial Capacity is to be submitted upon presentation of the following documents:

PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTATION (ONE COPY FOR EACH DOCUMENT)

ANGOLAN BETROTHED

1. **Letter** addressed to the Consulate General of Angola in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with the request. The letter must mention the Conservatory where the marriage will take place, the names of the betrothed, and the matrimonial property regime ([template](#)).
2. **Valid Consular Card.**
3. **Birth Certificate** issued in Angola, endorsed by the *Direcção Nacional de Registos e Notariado (Ministério da Justiça e dos Direitos Humanos de Angola)* – i.e. National Directorate of Registries and Notaries (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Angola) and legalised by the *Ministério das Relações Exteriores de Angola (MIREX)* – i.e. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Angola.
4. **Valid Passport** (pages 1, 2 and last).

5. Proof of Address – One of the following documents:

- Water, Gas or Electricity Bill.
- Council Tax Letter.
- UK Driving Licence.
- Bank Statement.

6. Proof of legal status in the United Kingdom – One of the following documents:

- Passport of one of the European Union countries.
- Permit of residence/stay in the United Kingdom.

7. Military Census Registration of the male betrothed aged between 18 and 35 years – The male betrothed must have his military status updated.

FOREIGN BETROTHED

1. Full Birth Certificate:

- a) **British Birth Certificate** – This must be translated into Portuguese, recognised by a Public Notary and legalised by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO).
- b) **Any other country's Birth Certificate** which is in their native language, must be translated into Portuguese, recognised by a Public Notary and legalised by the Angolan consular services in the country of origin of the document or by the consular services of the applicant's country in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2. Valid Passport.

3. Proof of Address – One of the following documents:

- Water, Gas or Electricity Bill.
- Council Tax Letter.
- UK Driving Licence.
- Bank Statement.

4. Proof of legal status in the United Kingdom - One of the following documents:

- Passport of one of the European Union countries.
- Permit of residence/stay in the United Kingdom.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The absence of any of the required documents may result in the application being denied.
- Whenever necessary, the Consulate General reserves the right to request the presentation of other documents or demand the presence of the applicant.
- The submitted documents will remain property of the Consulate General.

EMOLUMENTS AND PROCESSING TIMES

Normal

£60.00 (sixty pounds)

Processing time: thirty (30) days

PAYMENT

The emoluments may be paid by one of the following methods:

1) ATM available at the Consulate General facilities.

The following bank cards are accepted: Visa, Visa Debit, Visa Electron, MasterCard, Maestro, Discover and Diners Club International.

2) Bank Deposit or bank Transfer using the following data:

Bank: LLOYDS BANK

Sort Code: 30-93-84

Account Number: 24558260

Ref.: (Name and consular service requested – Ex: Visa, Consular Card, Passport, Emergency Travel Document, Legalisation, etc.)

3) IBAN system for international payments using the following data:

IBAN: GB17 LOYD 3093 8424 5582 60

SWIFBIC: LOYDGB21055

Branch: LDN OXFORD ST 399

Receiver Name: The Consulate of the Republic of Angola – Consular
Emoluments

Receiver Address: 46 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP, United Kingdom

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- **THE PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**
PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER THE PROPER PAYMENT AMOUNT.
- **THE PAYMENT RECEIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REQUEST**
PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE RECEIPT.

OFFICES AND OPENNING TIMES

21 Bedford Avenue, London WC1B 3AS.

Submission of documents:

Monday, wednesdays and Friday, 9:45 - 12:15.

Collection of documents:

Monday, wednesdays and Friday, 14:00 - 15:00.