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The Somaliland Immigration and Border Control (SIBC), acting pursuant to the Somaliland Immigration Law no 72 (1995), hereby reiterates its dedication and commitment to facilitating lawful, orderly, and efficient travel to the Republic of Somaliland, as reflected in the Press Statement of the **Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Development** dated **September 9, 2025**. Pursuant to the statutory authority conferred by **Article 1** of the **immigration law** (designation of the Minister of Internal Affairs as the responsible authority) and **Article 5** (granting immigration officers the power to issue entry permits and visas) as well as **Article 29**, Subsection 13 of the Law on the Delineation of the Administrative System and Independent Agencies (Law No. 71/2015), The SIBC remains at the disposal of all travelers and relevant authorities for swift and efficient prompt and orderly entry to Somaliland.

The **Visa on Arrival** facility will be available exclusively to travelers entering the Republic of Somaliland through the following designated **international airports**:

- ❖ Hargeisa Egal International Airport (HGA)
- ❖ Berbera International Airport (BBO)

Requirements for Visa on Arrival:

- ❖ A valid passport with at least **six months' validity on the date of entry**.
- ❖ A **return ticket** confirming onward or round-trip travel.
- ❖ Proof of **sufficient financial means** for the intended duration of stay (including, but not limited to, an ATM card or cash).
- ❖ A **contact person, address, or confirmed hotel accommodation** in Somaliland.
- ❖ **Payment in full of the applicable visa fee** upon arrival at the port of entry.
- ❖ **Exception: Somali origin or Somali ethnic (Diaspora) travelers are not required to present a return ticket or proof of sufficient financial means.**

All travelers seeking to enter Somaliland through land border crossings or seaports other than the above-mentioned shall not be eligible for the visa on arrival facility and must apply for a visa in advance at the nearest Somaliland Embassy, Mission, or Consular Office, or alternatively request a visa online before commencing their journey.



The Somaliland Immigration and Border Control reaffirm its role in ensuring that international visitors experience an efficient and welcoming entry process, reflecting the values and aspirations of the Government of the Republic of Somaliland to enhance international mobility and project Somaliland as the conducive destination it is for all travelers.

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