



## COMMISSIONER OFFICE

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Note: This circular renews, supersedes and replaces the related circular issued by the Somaliland Immigration and border Control on 23 Sep 2024.

To: All Airlines Operating in Republic of Somaliland  
To: Immigration Ports of Entry SIBC  
Cc: Aviation Authority Republic of Somaliland  
Cc: Minister of Commerce Republic of Somaliland  
Cc: Minister of Planning Republic of Somaliland  
Cc: Minister of Interior Republic of Somaliland  
Cc: Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of Somaliland  
Cc: Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Somaliland  
Cc: President of Republic of Somaliland

Re: Circular of Immigration and Border Control Republic of Somaliland.

The Somaliland Immigration and Border Control (SIBC), Ministry of Interior Republic of Somaliland, would like to inform all travelers to Somaliland about changes regarding the requirements of visa process and applications.

In line with the Government's National Development Plan and an overall policy of promoting Foreign Direct Investment and the Tourism Sector, the Ministry of Interior, while taking into account the security needs of the country would like to implement the following changes to improve service delivery and ensure compliance with international standard and practices through the Somaliland Immigration (SIBC).

Applicants or travelers belonging to the following **Category A** will be able to obtain an entry visa on arrival at all Somaliland Ports of entry.

### Category A:

1. Diplomatic Passport Holders,
2. UN passport holders,
3. National Service Passport holders,
4. Travelers from Multilateral Agencies, such as EU, AU, World Bank, US Aid, IGAD etc.
5. All International NGO's those are registered with the ministry of planning.

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6. Members of Official Foreign Delegations invited by Somaliland Government.
7. Business investors invited by the Somaliland Ministry of Commerce.
8. Somali ethnic origin with Foreign Travel Documents.
9. Travelers from the following Countries can obtain visas on arrival.

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| A) European Countries         | I) Russia                   |
| B) Canada                     | J) Turkey                   |
| C) USA                        | K) South Africa             |
| D) Australia                  | L) Morocco                  |
| E) New Zealand                | M) Tunisia                  |
| F) China                      | N) IGAD Region Countries    |
| G) Brazil                     | O) Members of (GCC) such as |
| H) Republic of China (Taiwan) | Saudi, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, |
|                               | Oman, Kuwait.               |

#### Category B:

All other applicants, regardless of their nationality, are required to apply for the respective Business, Tourist, Health, Education, Transit visa, etc., in advance of their arrival at Department of Immigration Head Quarter through their local agents or their respective Somaliland Diplomatic Mission offices in their countries of residence.

Visa applicants that are not allowed on arrival can be obtained from Somaliland Diplomatic Mission offices such as those in **London, Dubia, Nairobi, Addis Ababa, Djibouti, etc.** Additionally, Visa forms will be available through the Somaliland Immigration website: [www.SlImmigration.com](http://www.SlImmigration.com).

Sincerely

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Commissioner of Somaliland Immigration  
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