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Somaliland Reaffirms Visa on Arrival Policy for International Travelers

The Ministry of Civil Aviation & Airports Development of the Republic of Somaliland reaffirms the Government's commitment to maintaining a traveler-friendly and accessible entry policy for all international visitors.

In line with current procedures, all international travelers arriving at Egal International Airport and other airports under Somaliland's jurisdiction will continue to be granted a Visa on Arrival. This policy does not require travelers to submit electronic applications or obtain prior authorizations.

The Visa on Arrival system remains a key component of Somaliland's efforts to facilitate seamless air travel and support economic growth in the business, tourism, and humanitarian sectors. The Government remains dedicated to ensuring air travel to Somaliland is accessible, efficient, and secure.


All airlines operating flights to Somaliland are instructed to clearly communicate this policy to their stations and passengers worldwide.

The Ministry further emphasizes that no Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) or visa issued by any external authority other than the Somaliland Immigration Authority is valid for entry into the Republic of Somaliland.

Fuad Ahmed Nuh, Minister of Civil Aviation & Airports Development, stated:

"This reaffirmation reflects Somaliland's steadfast commitment to open travel, regional connectivity, and passenger convenience. We welcome our international guests with clarity, consistency, and hospitality."

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