

Article 21
(Visa annulment and cancellation)

(1) The visa may be annulled or revoked at the border crossing before entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina/or in the territory of BiH.

(2) The visa shall be annulled at the border crossing by the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The decision on the annulment of a visa at a border crossing shall be issued *ex officio*. The procedure shall be carried out by the competent local organizational unit of the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(3) The Service shall annul a visa on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Decision on the annulment of a visa on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be issued *ex officio* or at a reasoned proposal of another body. The procedure shall be carried out by the organizational unit of the Service on the territory in which the alien is registered or found.

(4) Visa is annulled if an alien:

- a) possesses a false or a fraudulent travel document;
- b) is rendered a measure of prohibition of entry to BiH that is still in force;
- c) provides false information or conceals the circumstances of relevance to the issuance of the visa; or
- d) does not have a valid travel health insurance.

(5) Visa is cancelled if an alien:

- a) resides adversely to the purpose of intended entry and residence;
- b) does not possess and is not in position to legally acquire means for subsistence during the intended stay or return to the country of origin or habitual residence or for the transit to a third country;
- c) is a threat to public order, security or international relations of BiH;
- d) does not respect the legal order in BiH or has undertaken an activity undermining the security of BiH or is a member of an organisation intending or undertaking such activities or is organising or is related to organising illegal entry, stay or exit of individual or groups to/from BiH, or is organising or in any way participates in a criminal activities; or is a subject to an international arrest warrant;
- e) violates or attempts to violate the regulations governing the BiH state border crossing, regardless of the fact if the violation has occurred while entering or leaving BiH;
- f) performs an activity requiring a work permit, although not in possession of the work permit in BiH;
- g) is convicted by a final and binding court decision for violations punishable by law with one (1) year of imprisonment or by a more serious punishment;
- h) does not intend to leave BiH territory prior to expiry of visa;
- i) resides in BiH based on the Visa C; longer than 90 days during any period within 180 days, where the 180 day period refers to the period preceding each day of stay;
- j) submits a request for visa cancellation.

(6) Alien whose visa is annulled or cancelled, without being issued an expulsion measure, shall be given a time frame of a maximum of 8 days to voluntarily leave BiH.

(7) If a visa is annulled or cancelled, the stamp “ANNULLED” or “CANCELLED” or other appropriate sign is affixed over the visa sticker while a variable optical element of visa sticker as well as the word "visa" is crossed out and thus annulled.

(8) The date of annulment, the signature and stamp of the authorized person are entered below the visa sticker in such a way that the signature and the stamp cover a part of the visa sticker and a part of the passport page.

(9) The form of the decision from the Paragraph (2) of this Article is a constituent part of this Rulebook, **the Form number 9.**