

Article 15
(Crossing the State border)

- (1) An alien shall be considered to have entered the State once he/she has crossed the State border of BiH, or passed the post where the border control is performed.
- (2) An alien may cross the State border of BiH only at the border crossings open to international traffic, during the border crossings' working hours, unless otherwise provided by the Law on border control or by an international contract.
- (3) An alien wishing to enter or leave BiH shall be bound to stop at the border crossing post, show his/her documents required for crossing the border, and is obliged to subject himself/herself, his/her luggage and his/her vehicle to the border control, in accordance with the Law on Border Control, and in particular, explain to the official of the competent authority all circumstances related to the fulfillment of the requirements pertaining to the crossing of the State border and comply with the warnings and commands issued by the police officer of the competent authority in charge of performing the border control.
- (4) The border control to which an alien entering BiH is subject shall also include identification of whether the alien has met the general entry requirements referred to in Article 19 (*General entry conditions*) of this Law.
- (5) The State border may not be crossed with a travel document or visa whose validity is expiring on the date of the intended crossing of the border.
- (6) On the travel document of an alien crossing the State border the police officer of the authority in charge of border crossing control shall affix an imprint of the entry or exit stamp, unless it is impossible given the type of the travel document or otherwise prescribed under this Law or otherwise established under an international agreement.
- (7) Staying of an alien in the transit area of an international airport, port anchorage, dockage or quay shall not be considered as entry into the State.