

AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA (TYPE “A” VISA)

An airport transit visa is issued to a foreign holder of a regular foreign travel document or an equivalent document issued by a state as per Annex 1 of the Regulation on the Terms and Procedures for Issuing Visas and Determining the Visa Regime.

- **Type “A” Visa**

The airport transit visa may be single, double or, as an exception – multiple, with a validity term of three months from the date of its issue.

- **When a type “A” visa is issued?**

The airport transit visa entitles the foreigner to cross or to stay in the international transit zone of the airport in the case of a transit landing or of changing flights for the purpose of continuing travel to another state.

A foreigner staying in a transit room of international flights is deemed not admitted to the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and is not entitled to leave the transit room.

- **Documents to be submitted on applying for a type “A” visa**

The following documents shall be submitted together with the application on applying for an airport transit visa:

1. A regular foreign travel document;
2. A photocopy of the pages the foreign travel document with the personal information and with the visas laid and/or a photocopy of the held permits for stay in the next states along the route as well as for the end destination state, if required.
3. A recent colorful photograph (passport size)
4. Flight booking

Before the airport transit visa is issued, the ticket and a copy thereof are presented.