

Annex 1

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You must always ascertain that the visa issued corresponds to what you have applied for or – if a decision by the Danish Immigration Service or the Mission differs from your application – that the visa is in accordance with the decision. The Danish Authorities cannot be held liable, if a mistake has occurred when printing the visa sticker.

How to read your visa-sticker

Your visa-sticker is printed with a "DURATION OF STAY.....DAYS" field and with a "FROM ... UNTIL" field. Please note that the number of days printed in the "DURATION OF STAY.....DAYS" field indicates the number of days, you can stay in the Schengen area. The days should be counted from the date you enter the Schengen area (the entry stamp) and to the date you exit the Schengen area (the exit stamp), i.e. both days included. Also note that no matter how many days you have stayed in the Schengen area, you must leave no later than the date of the last day of the period of the visa, i.e. the date that is printed in the "UNTIL" field.

Please be informed that it is not an extension of your stay if the period of time between "FROM ...UNTIL" is longer than the number of days printed in the "DURATION OF STAY" field. The difference between the period of time in the field "FROM ...UNTIL" and the "DURATION OF STAY ...DAYS" field is meant to give you the flexibility to plan your entry into and exit from the Schengen area. In other words, your stay in the Schengen area must never exceed the exact number of days that are mentioned in the "DURATION OF STAY ...DAYS" field.

Travel Medical Insurance

Unless it is indicated in your visa that no insurance is required, you should be in possession of a travel medical insurance when entering Denmark. The insurance must be valid during your entire stay in the Schengen area and cover: 1) repatriation for medical reasons, 2) urgent medical attention, 3) emergency hospital treatment added up to give a cover of at least EUR 30,000. If your visa is valid for multiple entries, your insurance must cover every entry into the Schengen area.

Financial means

When entering Schengen, you must have the necessary means for your stay as well as for the return trip or you must be able to obtain these in a legal manner. The necessary amount depends on the length of your stay in the Schengen area and where you are going to stay. As a main rule, Danish authorities will consider that DKK 500 per day are adequate, if you are going to stay in a hotel and about DKK 350 per day if you are going to stay in a hostel or the like, and the lodgings have not been paid in advance. Also if you are staying with family or friends, who have declared their readiness to cover all expenses during your stay in Denmark, you must still prove to be in possession of your **own** means in order to be able to socialize in the Danish society. As regards the return trip you must be in possession of a valid return ticket or sufficient money to purchase a ticket.

Consequences of overstaying and misuse of visas

a) You may be denied a visa for up to 5 years

Unless warranted by exceptional circumstances or conditions beyond your control, you will not be able to obtain a visa for a period of five years from the Danish authorities,

- if you remain in the Schengen area for more than one month beyond the period of stay granted in the visa
- if you are expelled from Denmark
- if you submit an application for asylum in Denmark or another Schengen country
- or if you as a main rule submit an application for residence permit during your stay in Denmark. This does not apply to applications for family reunification submitted by spouses or minor children, or if the applicant meets the requirements for obtaining a residence permit on the basis of the Greencard scheme, the Positive List, the Pay Limit scheme, the Corporate scheme, or due to essential labour market considerations, cf. Section 9a, paragraph 1, cf. paragraph 2, of the Danish Aliens Act.

You will not be able to obtain a visa for a period of 3 years from the Danish authorities, if you remain in the Schengen area for up to one month beyond the period of stay granted in the visa.

b) If a financial guarantee has been provided, it may not be returned to your host

If your Danish host has provided a guarantee as a condition for your visa, the full amount will fall due to payment unless warranted by exceptional circumstances or conditions beyond your control,

- if you overstay for more than one month beyond the period of stay in the visa,
- if you are expelled from Denmark,
- if you submit an application for asylum in Denmark or another Schengen country
- or if you submit an application for a residence permit during your stay in Denmark. This does not apply if you meet the requirements for obtaining a residence permit on the basis of the Greencard scheme, the Positive List, the Pay Limit scheme, the Corporate scheme, or due to essential labour market considerations, cf. Section 9a, paragraph 1, cf. paragraph 2, of the Danish Aliens Act.

Only half the amount will fall due to payment, if you overstay for up to one month beyond the period indicated in the visa.

The guarantee provided by your host will be released, if you prove that you have left the Schengen area – and not just Denmark – within the granted period (guidance on how to count the correct period can be found under “How to read your visa-sticker” at the top of this information sheet) and have not otherwise given cause for the guarantee to fall due to payment.