

## **9 FAM APPENDIX I, 600 FOREIGN PASSPORT INFORMATION REPORT**

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(Office of Origin: CA/VO/L/R)*

### **9 FAM APPENDIX I, 601 NEED FOR DATA**

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The Department and other U.S. Government agencies require up-to-date information concerning foreign passports. All posts dealing with a central government authority are requested to report to the Office of Fraud Prevention Programs (CA/FPP) and the Office of Visa Services (CA/VO) on a timely basis on the types of passports issued by the governments to which they are accredited.

### **9 FAM APPENDIX I, 602 DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT**

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a. The report should include:

- (1) The types of passports, including emergency passports, issued by the foreign government;
- (2) Visa classes of persons to whom such documents are issued;
- (3) Criteria for their issuance;
- (4) Qualifications of the persons to whom they are issued;
- (5) Period of validity of passports issued;
- (6) Whether more than one person may be included in a single passport; and
- (7) Whether passports are machine-readable with an integrated chip containing information from the data.

b. The report should also include:

- (1) The types of passports issued by the foreign government designed strictly for emigration;
- (2) Criteria for their issuance;
- (3) Qualifications of the persons to whom they are issued; and
- (4) Period of validity of such passports.

## **9 FAM APPENDIX I, 603 DESIRABILITY OF SAMPLES**

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- a. If the foreign government regulations permit, these reports should include two samples of new passports and equivalent documents issued since the post's previous report. These samples should also include information on the issuing authority and on any restrictions (e.g., issued only in one central domestic location, de-centralized but domestic issuance only, etc.). These documents should be forwarded to CA/FPP, which will retain them in a document library and share such documents with U.S. Government forensic laboratories and other authorities.
- b. Posts should also, if possible, provide the Department a copy or résumé of pertinent foreign passport regulations so that it can be determined; for example, whether a particular foreign passport may be considered the equivalent of a diplomatic passport.
- c. *Posts can reciprocate and offer U.S. passport exemplars in exchange for host country documents. U.S. exemplars for this purpose can be obtained from CA/FPP.*