

L.N. 29 of 1990

PASSPORTS ORDINANCE(CAP. 61)**Passport (Amendment) Regulations, 1990**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Passports Ordinance, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has made the following regulations:—

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Passport (Amendment) Regulations, 1990 and shall be read and construed as one with the Passport Regulations, 1962, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Citation and commencement.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st March, 1990.

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations, for the words “section 29” there shall be substituted the words “section 28”.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations the words from “Where the applicant is a person” to “for the said period of two years.” shall be deleted.

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

4. For regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

Substitutes regulation 9 of the principal regulations.

“Period of validity, extension and renewal of passports.”
9. (1) Passports issued by the Passport Officer shall, subject to the provisions of regulation 7 of these regulations:—

(i) be valid for a period of ten years from the date of issue for persons who are sixteen years of age and over;

(ii) be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue for minors who are ten years of age but who have not yet attained their sixteenth birthday;

(iii) be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue for minors who have not attained their tenth birthday:

Provided that the Passport Officer may, at his discretion, specify in any such passports a shorter period of validity.

(2) Where a passport has been issued for a period shorter than that specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation, it may be extended for the remainder of the specified period.

(3) Passports issued before the first day of March, 1990, may, on application by the holder thereof to the Passport Officer on a form known as Form E, obtainable from the Passport Officer, be renewed for a further period of five years from the date of its original expiry:

Provided that in no case shall the validity of any such passport be extended beyond ten years from the original date of issue.

(4) On the expiry of the validity periods as specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation, or when there is no further space available in the passport for endorsements or visas for countries to which the holder intends to travel, an application must be made for a new passport.

(5) When an application is made for a new passport and the old passport is produced to the Passport Officer, he may, at his discretion, and if the application form is otherwise satisfactorily completed, waive the requirements of the production of documentary evidence and of the completion of the recommender's declaration."