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PASSPORT LAW

(2004 Revision)

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Passport Law Section 1

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title

1. This Law may be cited as the Passport Law (2004 Revision).

Definitions

2. In this Law —

"Governor" means the Governor in Cabinet and, except in section 8, any person authorised to act on his behalf for the purposes of this Law;

"passport" means a document, issued to a person by the competent authority of any State, authorising the holder to travel outside that State to the extent and during the period therein provided;

"passport office" means the government department responsible for services relating to the issue of passports and travel documents in accordance with this Law; and

"Passport Officer" means the public officer in charge of the administration of the passport office.

Governor may issue passports

3. The Governor may issue or renew to any person a passport valid for a total period or periods not exceeding ten years in all from the date of issue.



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Passports

4. Passports issued by the Governor shall be in such form or forms as the Governor may, from time to time, determine.

Fees

- **5**. (1) There shall be charged, in respect of passports and related matters, the fees set out in the Schedule.
 - (2) Payment of fees under subsection (1) shall be evidenced by a receipt issued by the passport office.
 - (3) The Schedule may be amended by the Governor from time to time by order.
- **6**. The Governor may make regulations prescribing
 - (a) forms of application for passports; and
 - (b) fees to be charged for the issue and renewal of passports, and for the general administration of this Law.

Penalties

- **7**. Whoever, in respect of any passport
 - (a) forges, alters or tampers with the same;
 - (b) is found in unlawful possession thereof;
 - (c) on finding the same, neglects or fails to send such passport to the Passport Officer;
 - (d) falsely holds himself out as the rightful owner thereof;
 - (e) by any false representation, procures, obtains or attempts to procure or obtain the issue of the same to himself or to any other person;
 - (f) parts with the possession of the same to another person without lawful authority or for an unlawful purpose;
 - (g) destroys, makes away with or by wilful neglect allows any other person to obtain possession of the same;
 - (h) not having actual personal knowledge of the applicant for a passport makes any declaration verifying the declaration of such applicant or vouching the fitness of such applicant to receive a passport or to make any such declaration merely on information gained from the applicant or from any other person; or
 - (i) contravenes any regulation,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.



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Waivers

8. The Governor, where satisfied, from time to time, may waive or reduce any or all of the fees specified in the Schedule, in relation to any person in the case of a medical emergency.



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Issue or renewal of a Caymanian passport —	
(a) for a child	40
(b) for an adult	60
(c) super express service (issue or renewal in one business day or less of application)	60
(d) express service (issue or renewal in any period between two days and one week of application)	40
The super express and the express service charge is in addition to the fee set out in (a) and (b), and such services shall be by appointment only and are not available where passports have been lost, damaged or stolen.	
Call out fee (for emergency opening of the passport office)	50
U.S. Visa waiver	10
U.S. Visa waiver for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman	5
Express service (issue in one business day) (by appointment only)	25
Administrative services relating to application for a British passport	40
Administrative services to a British overseas territories citizen or to a British citizen relating to application for a visitor's visa to United States of America	20
Administrative services to a British overseas territories citizen or to a British citizen relating to application for a student's visa to United States of America	40
Change of name in passport	30
Certificate of identity	40
Document of travel to Jamaica	40
Refugee travel document	
(a) issue	30
(b) renewal	20
Emergency passports for British citizens	40



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