



REQUEST FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT WITH AN "X" IN THE SEX FIELD - ADULT

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fill out **Section A and Section B** and read, understand and sign **Section D** if you are applying for a travel document and submitting a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document showing an "M" or an "F" in the sex field.
- Fill out **Section B** and read, understand and sign **Section D**, if you are applying for a travel document and submitting a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document showing an "X" in the sex field.
- Fill out **Section C** and read, understand and sign **Section D**, if you are a holder of a valid travel document or if you are renewing your travel document and wish to add an observation to it.

SECTION A

I, _____ [current full legal name of applicant], born on _____ [YYYY-MM-DD] in _____ [city, state/province, country] declare that (**check all 3**):

☐ I wish to obtain a travel document with an "X" in the sex field;

☐ I do not have a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document showing an "X" in the sex field; and

☐ I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true.

SECTION B

I, _____ [current full legal name of applicant], born on _____ [YYYY-MM-DD] in _____ [city, state/province, country] wish to obtain a travel document with an "X" in the sex field and understand the following (**check all 3**):

☐ Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is unable, at this time, to issue a Canadian travel document with an "X" in the sex field;

☐ As a temporary measure and regardless of what is printed on my proof of citizenship, immigration status document or my supporting identification, I can request an "F" (female) or an "M" (male), in section 1 of the application form, to be inscribed into the Canadian travel document, whichever I feel would most facilitate my travel; and

☐ As a temporary measure, I am being offered the option to have a Canadian travel document with the following observation printed in it (check one):

*****THE SEX OF THE BEARER SHOULD READ AS X, INDICATING THAT IT IS UNSPECIFIED.
LE SEXE DU TITULAIRE DEVRAIT SE LIRE COMME X, INDIQUANT QU'IL EST NON SPÉCIFIÉ.***

☐ I choose to have a Canadian travel document issued to me with the observation mentioned above; or

☐ I choose to have a Canadian travel document issued to me without the observation mentioned above.

SECTION C

I, _____ [current full legal name of applicant], born on _____ [YYYY-MM-DD] in _____ [city, state/province, country] and holder of the travel document number _____ declare that (check the box below):

☐ I wish to add the following observation to my travel document:

*****THE SEX OF THE BEARER SHOULD READ AS X, INDICATING THAT IT IS UNSPECIFIED.
LE SEXE DU TITULAIRE DEVRAIT SE LIRE COMME X, INDIQUANT QU'IL EST NON SPÉCIFIÉ.***

- This form must be sent with your valid travel document in which you require the addition of the observation or with your simplified renewal application form.

- If you are a holder of a valid travel document, with more than 6 months validity, requesting the addition of an observation, please indicate your mailing address below. You may submit this form and valid travel document in person at your nearest passport service location, or by mail. If by mail, we recommend using a certified courier or traceable mail service to help protect your documents.

Number	Street	Apartment	City	Province/Territory/State	Postal/Zip code	Phone number

For information on passport service locations and mailing address if applying by mail visit

SECTION D**Travelling Abroad with an "X" Observation:**

- Before booking your travel, check with the _____ of all the countries you are planning to visit or transit through to be informed of entry requirements that may affect you. Additional information for LGBTQ2 travellers, as well as information on each country's laws and culture, is available at _____
- Until IRCC is able to issue a travel document with an "X" in the sex field, for airline booking, immigration document applications for other countries, and border processing systems, you must use the sex marker provided in section 1 of your application form, which will be the sex marker printed on the biodata page (page 2) of your travel document. This will ensure that the travel document complies with foreign border requirements and is compatible and works with other border processing systems.

Acknowledgements (check both):

- ☐ I understand that IRCC cannot guarantee that a travel document with an observation showing an "X" will be accepted for entry or transit by border control authorities of another country. The "X" marker is not universally accepted, and travellers may face restrictions in their ability to travel in or transit through other countries; and
- ☐ I understand that as the holder of a travel document, it is my responsibility to ensure that my travel document meets the entry requirements of the countries I intend to visit or transit through. Information about and attitudes towards the "X" marker in passports may not be as easy to find as, for instance, visa requirements of other countries.

Applicant or Travel Document holder (over 16 years of age) Full name _____

Signature _____

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) _____