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To: ALL HEADS OF SRI LANKAN MISSIONS

# Revised Charges for Issue of Sri Lankan Travel Documents and Recovery of Administrative Charges

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It has been brought to my notice that recovery charges of some of the Missions tend to change regularly due to frequent currency fluctuations. Therefore, all charges have been revised and specified only in United States Dollars. You may convert the relevant Local currency amount in the US \$ equivalent to the nearest round figure.

## Revised Charges for Issue of Sri Lankan Travel Documents

Description of Service	Revised fee US\$
01. Passport for All Countries	50
02. Passport for Specified Countries (Middle East)	25
03. Non Machine Readable Passport (NMRP=ICOM)	25
04. Replacement of a lost passport-(Additional levy)	100
05. Conversion of Specified Countries (Middle East) Passport to All Countries	50
06. Endorsements/Amendments - Per Amendment	10
07. Extension of validity – (one year 3\$)	15

The above fees should be recovered with immediate effect in addition to the administrative charges mentioned below.



## **Recovery of Administrative Charges**

Desc	cription of Service	Specified	Countries*	All Count	tries
			US\$		US\$
01.	Validity of travel document expired – non mad readable Passport (NMRP) issued to return to Sri L only		25		25
02.	The applicant surrenders the previous travel documents	ment	25		100
03.	Issue of a travel document in lieu of a lost Passport. When certificate of birth with a declaration on form is submitted or any other acceptable document to establish the nationality and identity		50		200
04.	No documents are produced but the head of Mission is satisfied beyond doubt concerning applicant's nationality and identity		75		300
05.	When a State Officer reports the loss of a tradocument abroad and if the head of the Missic satisfied about the nationality and identity genuineness of the request	on is	Normal Charg	ges only	

<sup>\*</sup>India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Republic of Maldives, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Sultanate of Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Yemen.

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Controller General

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Fallow the Examples issue of travel document NMRP and recovery of administrative charges.

### A) Travel document valid for specified countries

I. If applicant produces the previous travel document

Passport fee

US\$ 25

Administrative Charges US\$ 25

Total

US\$ 50

#### II. If previous Travel Document lost

Passport fee US\$ 25
Administrative Charges
Additional levy (lost fee) US\$ 100
Total US\$ 175

#### B) Travel document valid for All countries

#### I. If applicant produces the previous travel document

Passport fee US\$ 50
Administrative Charges US\$ 100
Total US\$ 150

#### II. If Previous Travel Document lost

Passport fee US\$ 50
Administrative Charges
Additional levy (lost fee)
Total
US\$ 50
US\$ 200
US\$ 100
US\$ 350

#### C) <u>Issue of Non Machine Readable Passports (NMRP)</u>

I. If the mission has accepted an application in lieu of a passport which is expired or lost and the applicant requires a temporary travel document a NMR may be issued as a stop gap travel document on recovery of normal fee only (without administrative charges) until the receipt of the passport. Administrative charges should be recovered only for the passport.

Stop gap amount

NMRP passport fee

US\$ 25

### II. If applicant produces the previous passport (Valid/expired)

NMR passport fee US\$ 25
Administrative Charges
Total US\$ 25
US\$ 25
US\$ 50

#### III. If previous travel document lost

NMR passport fee US\$ 25
Administrative Charges US\$ 25
Lost charges US\$ 100
Total US\$ 150

An endorsement be made in the observation page of the NMRP regarding loss of previous passport