



THE PASSPORT REGULATIONS 1981

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 25th day of May 1981

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Passports Act 1980, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Passport Regulations 1981.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1981.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Passports Act 1980:

“Certificate of identity” means a certificate of identity issued in accordance with regulation 7 (1) of these regulations:

“Department” means the Department of Internal Affairs:

“Passport” means a New Zealand passport:

“Secretary” means the Secretary for Internal Affairs.

3. Applications for issue, renewal, and endorsement of passports—Every application for the issue, renewal, or endorsement of a passport shall be—

(a) Made on a form provided by the Secretary:

(b) Accompanied by the appropriate fee (if any) prescribed by regulation 8 of these regulations:

(c) Lodged with an office of the Department or with a New Zealand overseas representative.

4. Renewal of passport—(1) No passport that was issued for a term of 10 years may be renewed.

(2) The Minister may renew any other passport, but so that the original period for which the passport was issued plus the renewed period does not exceed 10 years.

5. Endorsement of passport—(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that the particulars recorded in a passport do not accurately state the identity or status of the holder, he may, under section 6 (2) of the Act, endorse on the passport such alterations or additions as may be necessary to render the particulars accurate.

(2) Without limiting subclause (1) of this regulation, the Minister may agree to or require the addition to a passport of a more recent photograph of the holder.

6. Cancellation of passport—The Minister may cancel a passport under section 6 (3) of the Act where—

- (a) It is produced in support of an application for the issue of another passport in substitution for the first one; or
- (b) It has expired and is incapable of being renewed; or
- (c) It has been so damaged or defaced as to render it, in the opinion of the Minister, unsuitable for use; or
- (d) There is reasonable cause to believe that particulars recorded in it are false and, in the opinion of the Minister, it would not be appropriate to correct them by way of endorsement in accordance with regulation 5 of these regulations.

7. Issue and cancellation of certificate of identity—(1) The Minister may issue a certificate of identity to any person, not being a New Zealand citizen, if the Minister is satisfied that the person is unable for any reason to obtain a travel document from the Government or other appropriate authority in the country of his nationality.

(2) A certificate of identity shall be valid for 5 years or such shorter time as the Minister may determine in a particular case.

(3) The Minister may cancel a certificate of identity where—

- (a) He issues to the holder another certificate of identity in substitution for the first one; or
- (b) It has expired and is incapable of being renewed; or
- (c) It has been so damaged or defaced as to render it, in the opinion of the Minister, unsuitable for use; or
- (d) There is reasonable cause to believe—
 - (i) That any particulars recorded in it are false; or
 - (ii) That it has been obtained by means of any false representation or any statement that is false in a material particular; or
 - (iii) That it is in the wrongful possession of any person other than the holder.

8. Fees—Fees in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable in respect of the several matters specified in the Schedule.

9. Revocation—The Passport Regulations 1946* are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE ACT

	Reg. 8
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1. For the issue of a passport	20
2. For the issue in special approved cases of an additional passport for a short term	10
3. For the renewal of a passport issued before 1 May 1976	10
4. For the addition at the same time of one or any of the following endorsements:	4
(i) Addition of names of children under 16	
(ii) Change of name	
(iii) Addition of a new photograph of the holder	
Provided that no fee shall be payable in respect of any endorsement required by the Minister under regulation 5 of these regulations	
5. For a set of additional pages	4
6. For a Certificate of Identity	10

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

The regulations are made pursuant to the Passports Act 1980.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulation 2 defines certain terms used in the regulations.

Regulation 3 prescribes the procedure relating to applications for the issue, renewal, or endorsement of passports.

Regulation 4 provides that a passport that is issued for 10 years is not renewable; a passport issued for less than that period can be renewed to give it a total currency of 10 years.

Regulation 5 provides for the endorsement of a passport, and makes it clear that the addition of a new photograph of the holder constitutes an endorsement.

Regulation 6 prescribes the administrative circumstances in which a passport may be cancelled.

Regulation 7 prescribes the circumstances in which certificates of identity may be issued and cancelled.

Regulation 8 prescribes certain fees for the purposes of the Act, and *regulation 9* revokes the Passport Regulations 1946.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.