



THE PASSPORT (FEES) REGULATIONS 1996

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 27th day of May 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 40 of the Passports Act 1992, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Passport (Fees) Regulations 1996.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996.

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

“The Act” means the Passports Act 1992:

“Passport” means a New Zealand passport:

“Secretary” means the Secretary for Internal Affairs.

3. Fees—(1) Fees in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable in respect of the several matters specified in the Schedule.

(2) Where an application, in respect of any matter specified in the Schedule to these regulations, is lodged—

(a) In New Zealand; or

(b) In Apia by a New Zealand citizen who is ordinarily resident in Tokelau; or

(c) In Niue by a New Zealand citizen who is ordinarily resident in Niue; or

(d) In Rarotonga by a New Zealand citizen who is ordinarily resident in the Cook Islands,—

a fee shall be payable in accordance with column A in that Schedule.

(3) Where an application, in respect of any matter specified in the Schedule to these regulations, is lodged—

(a) In Apia by a person who is not a New Zealand citizen ordinarily resident in Tokelau; or

(b) In Hong Kong; or

(c) In London; or

(d) In Los Angeles; or

(e) In Niue by a person who is not a New Zealand citizen ordinarily resident in Niue; or

(f) In Ottawa; or

(g) In Rarotonga by a person who is not a New Zealand citizen ordinarily resident in the Cook Islands; or

(h) In Sydney; or

(i) In Washington,—

a fee shall be payable in accordance with column B in the Schedule.

(4) Where subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation do not apply to an application made in respect of any matter specified in the Schedule to these regulations, a fee shall be payable in accordance with column C in that Schedule.

4. Priority service fee—(1) Subject to regulation 7 of these regulations, the priority service fee specified in paragraph 10 of the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable in respect of any application for the urgent issue, renewal, or endorsement of any passport or the urgent issue of a certificate of identity, being an application that is required to be processed within a timeframe that requires that application to be given priority over other applications of the same type.

(2) The priority service fee may be payable either at the time at which the application is made or subsequently.

5. Callout fee—Subject to regulation 7 of these regulations, the callout fee specified in paragraph 11 of the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable in respect of any application for the urgent issue, renewal, or endorsement of any passport or the urgent issue of a certificate of identity, being an application that is required to be processed within a timeframe that requires the attendance of officers outside of ordinary working hours.

6. Callout and priority service fees to be additional fees—

(1) Where a priority service fee is payable under regulation 4 of these regulations or a callout fee is payable under regulation 5 of these regulations in respect of an application, that fee shall be payable in addition to whatever other fee is payable in respect of that application.

(2) Both a priority service fee and a callout fee shall not be payable in respect of the same application.

7. Exemption in respect of urgent travel for death or serious illness—If the Secretary is satisfied that the time at which an application is made is dictated by the applicant's urgent need to travel and that that urgent need to travel arises because of a situation involving—

(a) The death or serious illness of—

(i) A member of the applicant's family; or

(ii) A friend or business associate of the applicant; or

(b) The serious illness of the applicant,—
then—

(c) Notwithstanding regulations 4 and 5 of these regulations, neither a priority service fee nor a callout fee shall be payable in respect of the application; and

(d) Notwithstanding regulation 3 (4) of these regulations, any fee payable under paragraphs 1 to 4 in the Schedule to these regulations in respect of the application in accordance with column C shall instead be payable in accordance with column B.

8. Payment of fees—Except as provided in regulation 4 (2) of these regulations, all fees prescribed by these regulations shall be payable on the making of the relevant application and shall not be refundable if the application is declined.

9. Goods and services tax included—The fees prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

10. Revocation—The Passport (Fees) Regulations 1993* are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE
FEES

Regs. 3, 4, 5, 7 (d)

	Column A \$	Column B \$	Column C \$
1. For the issue of a passport (other than to a child under the age of 16 years)	80.00	130.00	260.00
2. For the issue of a passport to a child under the age of 16 years	40.00	65.00	195.00
3. For the issue in special approved cases of an additional passport for a short term	80.00	130.00	260.00
4. For the renewal of a passport under section 6 (2) of the Act: Provided that no fee shall be payable where the renewal is for a child's passport issued before the 24th day of February 1992 where the full fee was paid at the time of the issue of the child's passport	25.00	40.00	170.00
5. For the addition at the same time of one or any of the following endorsements: (a) Change of name (including by marriage or reverting to maiden or former name): (b) Addition of new photograph of the holder: Provided that no fee shall be payable in respect of any endorsement required by the Minister under section 7 of the Act	15.00	30.00	30.00
6. For the endorsement of an additional set of visa pages ...	15.00	30.00	30.00
7. For the renewal of a Tongan passport	25.00	-	-
8. For a certificate of identity (other than a certificate of identity in respect of a refugee) ...	45.00	-	-
9. For a certificate of identity in respect of a refugee	35.00	-	-
10. Priority service fee under regulation 4 of these regulations	80.00	130.00	-
11. Callout fee under regulation 5 of these regulations	250.00	280.00	150.00

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 1996, replace the Passport (Fees) Regulations 1993. The new regulations contain two changes—

- (a) An additional set of fees is prescribed for the issue, renewal, or endorsement of a passport at a place that is not a specified place for which a fee is prescribed. The additional fees for the issue and renewal of passports are \$130 higher than the equivalent fees payable at specified places; and
- (b) The item relating to fees for a set of additional pages is amended to clarify that it refers to the endorsement of an additional set of visa pages.

Where the additional set of fees applies, no priority fee is payable for urgency, but a callout fee is payable if the issue, renewal, or endorsement of a passport is required outside of ordinary working hours. The callout fee in this case is set at a lower level because the additional set of fees is higher and because the provision about both a priority fee and callout fee not being payable in respect of the same application does not apply to the additional set of fees.

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