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# PASSPORT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022

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**PASSPORT ACT  
(CHAPTER 192)**

**PASSPORT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Passport Act (*Ch. 192*) hereby makes the following rules —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Rules may be cited as the Passport (Amendment) Rules, 2022.
- (2) These Rules shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

**2. Amendment of rule 10 of Sub. Leg., Vol II Ch. 192 – 3.**

Rule 10 of the Passport Rules is amended by the deletion of paragraph (3) and the substitution of the following new paragraph —

“(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the following processing fees shall be payable in respect of an application for an ordinary passport issued with biometric data and features where —

- (a) the applicant requires the passport to be issued not later than noon on the same day that the application is made, three hundred and fifty dollars;
- (b) the applicant requires the passport to be issued within forty-eight hours of making the application, three hundred dollars; or
- (c) the applicant’s passport is damaged or has been reported lost or stolen and the applicant requires the passport to be issued —
  - (i) not later than noon on the same day that the application is made, three hundred and seventy-five dollars;
  - (ii) within forty-eight hours of making the application, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; or
  - (iii) within ten days of making the application, seventy-five dollars.”.

**Made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.**

**Signed**  
**ALFRED M. SEARS**  
**Minister Responsible for Passports**