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[ Legal Notice No. 13 ]

**PASSPORTS ACT**  
(Cap. 61)**Passports (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 and 20 of the Passports Act, I make these Regulations –

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Passports (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

Regulation 5  
replaced

2. The Passports Regulations are amended by revoking regulation 5 and substituting the following regulation –

“Parental consent for persons under 16 years” “5. Any application for passport made by a person who is under the age of 16 years shall include a declaration by the either parent or the legal guardian consenting to the issue of passport to that person.”.

3. Regulation 8 of the Passports Regulations is amended by revoking subregulations (1) and (3) and substituting the following subregulations –

“(1) All passports shall be valid –

- (a) for a passport issued to a person who is under the age of 18 years, for 5 years from the date of issue; or
- (b) for a passport issued to a person who is 18 years or over, for 10 years from the date of issue.

(IA) A new application for another passport shall be made if –

- (a) a passport has expired;
- (b) a current passport is full where there is no other space available to endorse entry visas to another country.”.

4. The Passports Regulations are amended by revoking regulation 14 and substituting the following regulation –

Fees “14. The fees for the purposes of the Act are set out in the Schedule.”

**SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 14)**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

No.	Subject-matter	Fees
1	Application for passport	400.00
2	Application for Certificate of Identity or travel document	100.00
3	Application for Emergency Certificate	100.00
4	Application for replacement lost, stolen or damaged passport (lost or stolen)	500.00

MADE AT HONIARA this seventeenth day of November, 2008.

FRANCIS BILLY HILLY  
Minister for Commerce, Industry and Employment

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[Legal Notice No. 14]

**PASSPORTS ACT  
(Cap. 61)**

**Passports (Diplomatic and Official) (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 3 and 20 of the Passport Act, I make these Regulations –

Citation                    **1.**        These Regulations may be cited as the Passports (Diplomatic and Official) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

Regulation 5 replaced                    **2.**        The Passports (Diplomatic and Official) Regulations are amended by revoking regulation 5 and substituting the following regulation –

“Duration of  
passports”                    **5.**        Diplomatic or official passports shall be valid for 10 years from the date of issue”.

Regulation 6 amended                    **3.**        The Passports (Diplomatic and Official) Regulations are amended in regulation 6 –

(a)        by deleting “or” and the end of paragraph (a) and by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (b) and substituting “;or”; and

(b)        by adding the following paragraph –

“(c)        with the recommendation of the Permanent Secretary responsible for Foreign Affairs.”.

Made at Honiara this seventeenth day of November, 2008.

**FRANCIS BILLY HILLY**  
Minister for Commerce, Industry and Employment

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