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No.12/1/2023-Policy
Government of Pakistan
Directorate General, Immigration & Passports
(Headquarters)
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Islamabad, 12th November, 2026

To: **ALL PASSPORT ISSUING AUTHORITIES AT HOME & ABROAD.**

Subject:- **FACILITATION OF DUAL NATIONALS INTENDING HUJJAJ FOR ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS**

Reference this Directorate General's letter No. 13/2/2017-Policy (Vol-I) dated 21-06-2017 (copy enclosed).

2. The Competent Authority has approved the below mentioned policy to facilitate the intending Hujjaj / Dual nationals and expatriates approaching for issuance of first ever passport:

i. The clearing agency shall give its clearance within 7 days for the intending Hujjaj.
ii. The clearance shall be deemed to have been granted after 7 days and Directorate General of Immigration & Passports shall issue passports, provisionally. In case of subsequent adverse report, the passport issued shall be inactivated.
iii. This concession shall be valid for two months.

3. The record of such cases shall be maintained separately and security clearance report (adverse) shall also be shared with this Directorate General in order to take necessary action as per approved policy.

4. The aforementioned instructions are circulated for strict compliance.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General, Immigration and Passports.

(FIAZ HUSSAIN)
Director (Policy)

Copy to:

i. The Additional Secretary (Consular Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad with the request to disseminate the same to all concerned.
ii. Joint Director General (S-I), Intelligence Bureau, Islamabad.
iii. The Joint Secretary (HAJJ), Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
iv. The Section Officer (P&C), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad with reference to their letter No.1/2/2024-Pass dated 12-11-2026.
v. SO to DG, IMPASS, Islamabad.
vi. Zonal Heads, Immigration & Passports, Peshawar, Gujranwala, Lahore, Karachi, Multan, Quetta & Rawalpindi.
vii. The Director (Databases), IMPASS, Islamabad with a request that the above instructions/guidelines may be sent to all concerned through Email.
viii. The Director (SAP), IMPASS (HQs), Islamabad.
ix. The Manager (Production), IMPASS (HQs), Islamabad.
x. The Officer Incharge (Online), IMPASS (HQs), Islamabad.
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Islamabad, June 21, 2017

To: **All Passport Issuing Authorities at Home & Abroad.**

Subject:- **SECURITY CLEARANCE OF DUAL NATIONALS.**

Dear Sir,

Under Para 26 of Passport & Visa Manual 2006, the first ever passport of dual nationality holder after acquiring the nationality of other country with whom Government of Pakistan has dual nationality will be issued after security clearance by Intelligence Bureau. However, minor below the age of 18 years and senior citizen above 60 years are exempted from this condition.

2. Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) has been put in place which has a database of all the individuals who are placed on ECL or Passport Control List (PCL) / Foreigner Control List (FCL). Verification against IBMS record is an integral part of MRP processing. This ensures that any individual who is placed on ECL / PCL / FCL does not get his / her passport application processed. In the presence of IBMS the provision of referring dual national cases for security clearance to Intelligence Bureau becomes redundant, because if the individual is to be denied the passport facility, his / her name should be available on IBMS database.

3. In order to facilitate issuance of passport expeditiously to Dual Nationals, the Director General I&P has directed that application of renewal/modification of MRP/manual passport in respect of dual nationality holders in addition to the categories mentioned in Para 1 above, may not be referred to Intelligence Bureau for security clearance. The aforementioned instructions are circulated for strict compliance please.

4. This issues with the approval of Director General Immigration & Passports.

Yours faithfully,

(AZHAR HUSSAIN SHAH)
Dy Assistant Director (Policy)

CC:

(1) Hafiz Ahsaan Ahmad Khokhar, Senior Advisor (Law), Grievance Commissioner for Overseas Pakistani, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Head Office, Islamabad with reference to their letter No.44/SAL/GCOP/WMS/2017 dated 29.05.2017.
(2) The Deputy Director, For Dy. DG (S-I), Intelligence Bureau, Islamabad with reference to their letter No.ECR.365/1-Vol(4)/4548/S-III dated 07.06.2017.
(3) The Director (HQs), Directorate General I&P (HQs), Islamabad.
(4) The Zonal Heads, Immigration & Passports, Islamabad / Lahore / Peshawar / Quetta / Karachi.
(5) The Project Coordinator, MRP Project, Directorate General I&P (HQs), Islamabad with a request that the above instructions/guidelines may be sent to all concerned through webmail.
(6) The Section Officer (P&C), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
(7) SO to DG, Directorate General I&P (HQs), Islamabad.