

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Manual/Hand-written Passports to Phase-out by September 30, 2016

Pakistanis residing in the United States and in the countries of concurrent accreditation to the Embassy in Washington DC, i.e. Jamaica, The Bahamas and Dominican Republic are hereby informed that International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) will **not accept Manual/Hand-written Passports after September 30, 2016.** Foreign governments may deny visa or entry to person travelling on manual passport after this date.

All Pakistanis residing abroad are advised to get Machine Readable Passports (MRP) before the aforementioned deadline. It may be noted that MRP facilities are available in all our Missions in the United States, namely Pakistan Embassy in Washington DC and Consulates General in New York, Houston, Los Angeles and Chicago.

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