



Passport Services
Bureau of Consular Affairs
U.S. Department of State

IMPORTANT NOTICE
to
PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE AGENTS

Photocopies of Citizenship Evidence REQUIREMENT POSTPONED

Acceptance Facilities may have received a notice from the Department of State notifying them of a new policy going into effect on September 16, 2013 that would require passport applicants to submit a photocopy of their citizenship evidence along with their original or certified copy when applying for a passport using Form DS-11.

This is to advise you that this requirement is delayed until further notice. At this time, customers are **not** required to submit a photocopy of their citizenship evidence.

We apologize for any confusion and inconvenience this may have caused. We will notify you in advance when the requirement for photocopies of citizenship evidence goes into effect. Please contact your Customer Service Manager(s) if you have questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in the Passport Application Acceptance Program.