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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS ACT (CHAPTER 351)**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Internal Administration under Section 82 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act (Chapter 351) and approved by Parliament.

Minister of Internal Administration.

Colombo,  
13th March, 2006.

**Regulation**

The Immigrants and Emigrants Regulations, 1956, published in *Gazette* No. 10896 of 24th February, 1956, as amended from time to time are hereby further amended as follows : –

(1) by the substitution for Regulation 46 of the aforesaid Regulation, of the following :

“46. (1) Every passport issued to a person above sixteen (16) years of age, shall be valid for a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of issued of such passport, unless such passport has been issued for a lesser period as is specified by the Competent Authority in the passport :

Provided that, where a passport has been issued for a period less than ten (10) years, the Competent Authority may, on an application made in that behalf, renew such passport for the remainder of the period, so however that the aggregate period of validity of such passport shall not exceed ten (10) years from the date of issue of the same.

(2) Every passport issued to a person under sixteen (16) years of age, shall be valid for a period not exceeding five (05) years from the date of issue of such passport, unless such passport has been issued for a lesser period as is specified by the Competent Authority in the passport.

Provided that, where a passport has been issued for a period less than five (05) years, the Competent Authority may, on an application made in that behalf, renew such passport for the remainder of the period, so however that the aggregate period of validity of such passport shall not exceed five (05) years from the date of issue of same.” ; and

(2) by the substitution for the Second Schedule to the aforesaid regulation, of the follows : –

Second Schedule

<i>Nature of Service</i>		<i>Fee Charged</i>
1.	Issue of all countries Passport (Normal Service) – over 16 years	Rs. 3,000
2.	Issue of all countries Passport (Normal Service) – under 16 years	Rs. 2,500
3.	Issue of Middle East and Asian countries Passport (Normal service) – over 16 years	Rs. 1,000
4.	Issue of Middle East and Asian countries Passport (Normal service) – under 16 years	Rs. 500
5.	Issue of Emergency Certificate (Normal Service)	Rs. 1,000
6.	Issue of Identity Certificate	Rs. 3,000
7.	Extension of validity of period of Passport, Emergency Certificate or Identity Certificate	Rs. 100 (per year)
8.	Amendment of any information in the Passport, Emergency Certificate or Identity Certificate	Rs. 250 (per amendment)
9.	Validating a Middle East and Asian Countries Passport to an all Countries Passport	Rs. 3,000
10.	Issue of all countries Passport – (One Day Service)	Rs. 10,000
11.	Issue of Middle East and Asian Countries Passport (One Day Service)	Rs. 4,000

(3) The rates specified above shall be deemed to have come into effect on 13th March, 2006.