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Q: I travel a lot and ran out of pages for entry/exit stamp. In the past I could add pages to my U.S. passport. Why can't I anymore?

A: On January 1, 2016, the U.S. Department of State stopped adding visa pages into U.S. passports. Previously, U.S. passport holders had the option to pay for the insertion of additional 24-page visa inserts when valid passports lacked adequate space for entry or exit visa stamps. We decided to discontinue this service in order to enhance the security of the passport and to abide by international passport standards.

To mitigate the impact on frequent travelers, the Department began issuing 52-page passports to all applicants outside the United States starting October 1, 2014, for no additional cost.

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