



American Citizen Services Unit  
U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo  
**Warden Message**



**U.S. PASSPORT CHANGES - EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

NEW PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS

Effective February 1, 2008, new versions of the forms listed below must be used for all passport applications. The old versions of these forms will NOT be accepted after this date. Copies of the new forms will be available at the consular section in Santo Domingo and on the State Department website <http://www.travel.state.gov>. The updated forms include:

DS-11	Application for a U.S. passport
DS-82	Application for U.S. passport by mail
DS-4085	Application for additional pages
DS-5504	Name change, Data correction or Limited passport book replacement
DS-3053	Statement of Consent to issuance of a passport to minor under age 16

NEW REGULATIONS FOR MINORS UNDER AGE 16

Also effective February 1, 2008, both parents or legal guardians must sign the passport application to authorize passport issuance for minors **under the age of 16**. Previously, only children under age 14 required parental authorization.

A parent who is unable to come in person may use form DS-3053 Statement of Consent to authorize the other parent to apply for a passport. This must be signed and notarized within 3 months of the passport application submitted by the other parent. A consular officer will notarize a DS-3053 without charge.

If the child is in the physical custody of a relative or other third party who does not have legal guardianship of the child, both parents must execute notarized statements IN ENGLISH specifically authorizing this individual to execute a passport application for the minor. A copy of each parent's or legal guardian's ID having a photo and signature must be included.

PASSPORT FEES

Adult passport renewal by mail (using form DS-82)	\$75
Adult first-time passport application or Adult otherwise required to use form DS-11	\$100
Passport application for minor under 16 (use form DS-11)	\$85