

Dear American Citizens in Paraguay:

On September 1, 2011, it will become mandatory for all U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad to have appointment systems for routine American Citizen Services such as Passports and Reports of Birth Abroad, as well as for legal services such as notarizations and authentications.

Embassy Asuncion is very excited about this new process which allows American citizens more time to prepare documentation and fill out the required forms before arriving at the Embassy. The new appointment system will reduce repeat visits and lengthy on-site wait times because it enables customers to be better prepared when they arrive.

Embassy Asuncion will continue to handle emergency services on a case-by-case basis.

This appointment system is already in place for those who want to use it. As of September 1, 2011, however, the use of the appointment system will be mandatory.

Please visit our websites <http://spanish.paraguay.usembassy.gov/service.html>(English) and http://paraguay.usembassy.gov/information_for_travelers.html (Spanish) or write to ParaguayConsular@state.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paraguay Consular
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American citizens in Paraguay are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion through the [State Department's travel registration website](#).

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Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website and the U.S. Department of State's, [Bureau of Consular Affairs' website](#), where the current Worldwide Caution, Country Specific Information, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.