

## **Fee Increases go into Effect July 13, 2010**

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### **PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP SERVICES**

- The application processing fee for adult passport applications will change from \$55 to \$70
- The passport book security surcharge will change from \$20 to \$40.
- The application fee for passport cards will increase, from \$20 to \$30 for adults and from \$10 to \$15 for minors.
- A new fee of \$82 for additional passport pages will be imposed.
- The fee for file search and verification of U.S. citizenship (generally conducted only by domestic passport agencies) will increase from \$60 to \$150.
- The fee for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad will change from \$65 to \$100.
- A new fee of \$450 is being established for documentation of formal renunciation of U.S. citizenship, which applies only to those persons who choose to take the Oath of Renunciation pursuant to Sec. 349(a)(5) INA.

### **OVERSEAS CITIZENS SERVICES**

- The fee for making arrangements for a deceased non-U.S. citizen is changing from consular time (Item 75 on the Schedule of Fees) plus expenses to \$200, plus expenses.

### **DOCUMENTARY SERVICES**

- Notarial and authentication services, which now range from \$20 to \$30, will all be \$50.

### **JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

- The fee for processing of letters rogatory will increase from \$735 to \$2,275.
- Fees for taking depositions and executing commissions to take testimony will change as follows: scheduling/arranging appointments for depositions, from \$475 to \$1,283; attending or taking depositions or executing commissions to take testimony, from the consular time charge of \$265/hour to \$309/hour plus expenses; swearing in witnesses for telephone depositions and supervising telephone depositions, from the consular time charge of \$265/hour to \$231/hour; providing seal and certification of depositions, from \$70 to \$415.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

- Consular time charges (item 75 on the Schedule of Fees) will decrease from \$265 to \$231.

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