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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under *Section 57* of the *Passports Act 2011*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Passports (Forms) Regulations 2020*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into effect on the date of notification in the Gazette.

3 Application for ordinary Nauruan passport

- (1) For the purpose of *Section 7* of the Act, an application form for an ordinary Nauruan passport shall be in:
 - (a) Form 1 of Schedule 1, if a Nauruan citizen by birth or descent;
 - (b) Form 2 of Schedule 1, if a naturalised citizen.
- (2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by the following:
 - (a) 2 recent photographs, one of which is to be certified:
 - (i) by an authorised officer of the Passports Section in case of personal lodgement of application; and
 - (ii) in any other case, by a Commissioner for Oaths;
 - (b) a birth certificate issued by the Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for a Nauruan citizen born in the Republic;
 - (c) a birth certificate from a foreign country of birth in case of a naturalised citizen;
 - (d) a certificate of registration of birth from the Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages of a Nauruan citizen born in a foreign country or a birth certificate from the foreign country of birth where the birth is not registered in the Republic;
 - (e) marriage certificate;
 - (f) an order of a court in case where the applicant is divorced and has not remarried;
 - (g) death certificate of spouse in case of a widow;
 - (h) a certificate of identity with photograph;
 - (i) certificate of Nauruan citizenship in case of naturalised citizen;
 - (j) in case of renewal of a passport, the biodata page of the expired or current passport and any other documents which the Secretary may require;

(k) such other information which the Secretary may deem necessary.

4 Details in Nauruan passports

A Nauruan passport shall include the following details:

- (a) photograph;
- (b) secondary photograph showing as watermark;
- (c) passport type;
- (d) the Republic's issuing code of 'NRU';
- (e) passport serial number:
 - (i) for a Presidential passport – the letters 'PN' followed by 6 numerals;
 - (ii) for a diplomatic passport – the letters 'DN' followed by 6 numerals;
 - (iii) for an official passport – the letters 'ON' followed by 6 numerals;
 - (iv) for an ordinary Nauruan passport – the letters 'NN' followed by 6 numerals;
- (f) surname;
- (g) given names;
- (h) nationality;
- (i) date of birth;
- (j) gender;
- (k) place of birth;
- (l) date of issue;
- (m) date of expiry;
- (n) issuing authority; and
- (o) signature of holder.

5 Application for refugee travel document

- (1) For the purpose of *Section 12* of the Act, an application form for a refugee travel document shall be in Form 3 of Schedule 1.
- (2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by the following:

- (a) 2 recent photographs, one of which to be certified by a Commissioner for Oaths;
- (b) Refugee Determination Record;
- (c) Refugee Identification Card;
- (d) birth certificate, if available;
- (e) marriage certificate, if available;
- (f) death certificate of spouse in case of a widow, if applicable; and
- (g) such other information which the Secretary may deem necessary.

6 Application for certificate of identity

- (1) For the purpose of *Section 12* of the Act, an application form for a certificate of identity shall be in:
 - (a) Form 4 of Schedule 1 for:
 - (i) a lost or stolen passport by a Nauruan citizen in a foreign country;
 - (ii) a foreigner overstaying in the Republic; and
 - (iii) a child born in the Republic to parents who are not Nauruan citizens;
 - (iv) an asylum seeker; or
 - (b) Form 5 of Schedule 1, for a Nauruan child born in a foreign country.
- (2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by the following:
 - (a) 2 recent photographs, one of which to be certified:
 - (i) by an authorised officer of the Passports Section in case of personal lodgement of application; and
 - (ii) in any other case, by a Commissioner for Oaths;
 - (b) a certificate of identity with photograph;
 - (c) birth certificate;
 - (d) marriage certificate, if applicable;
 - (e) death certificate of spouse in case of a widow, if applicable;
 - (f) final destination for travel;
 - (g) any such other information which the Secretary may deem necessary.

- (3) Where a certificate of identity is required by a Nauruan citizen due to the loss or theft of passport whilst in a foreign country, the Secretary may issue a certificate of identity from the records kept in his or her custody, power or control.
- (4) Where a certificate of identity is required for the travel of a child born of Nauruan descent in a foreign country, the Secretary may issue a certificate of identity for the child based on:
 - (a) a certificate issued by a Nauruan embassy or consulate based in that foreign country certifying the child;
 - (b) in case where there is no Nauruan embassy or consulate, from the records of the biological mother of the child kept in the custody, power and control of the Secretary and a record of the hospital or medical facility where the child was born; and
 - (c) such other requirements that the Secretary may deem necessary.

7 Refugee travel document

For the purpose of *Section 13* of the Act, a refugee travel document shall include the following details:

- (a) photograph;
- (b) surname;
- (c) given names;
- (d) gender;
- (e) nationality;
- (f) date of birth;
- (g) document number – the letters 'RS' followed by 6 numerals;
- (h) date of issue;
- (i) date of expiry;
- (j) signature of holder; and
- (k) issuing authority.

8 Certificate of identity

- (1) For the purpose of *Section 14* of the Act, a certificate of identity shall be in:
 - (a) Form 6 of Schedule 1 for: