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PERMIT (AMENDMENT)

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PASSPORT (REGULATION) AND EXIT
PERMIT ACT, No. 53 OF 1971.**

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Passport (Regulation) and Exit Permit (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 1980. Short title.

2. Section 5 of the Passport (Regulation) and Exit Permit Act, No. 53 of 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor :— Replacement
of section 5
of Act No. 53
1971.

“Period of
validity of
passports
and
emergency
certificates.

5. (1) The duration of validity of a passport shall be a period not exceeding five years. The competent authority may from time to time renew the validity of such passport for a further period not exceeding five years, so however that the total period of validity of such passport shall not exceed ten years from the date of its issue.

(2) The duration of validity of an emergency certificate shall be a period not exceeding two years. The competent authority may from time to time renew the validity of such emergency certificate for a further period not exceeding two years from the date of expiry of such certificate.

(3) The competent authority, in fixing the duration of validity of such passport or emergency certificate or renewal thereof, shall have regard to the requirements and circumstances of each case.”.

3. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor :—

“Fees for the
issue and
renewal of
passports,
diplomatic
passports and
emergency
certificates.

9. (1) The fee for the issue of a passport shall be rupees one hundred and the fee for its renewal shall be rupees twenty per annum.

(2) The fee for the issue of a diplomatic passport shall be rupees one hundred and the fee for its renewal shall be rupees twenty per annum.

Replacement
of section 9 of
the principal
enactment.

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(3) The fee for the issue of an emergency certificate shall be rupees twenty five and the fee for its renewal shall be rupees ten per annum.

(4) The fee for the alteration of a passport shall be rupees twenty.

(5) The fee for the alteration of an emergency certificate shall be rupees ten."

Retrospective
effect of
amendments.

4. The amendments made to the principal enactment by sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into force on November 15, 1979.