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Press Release

Re-issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card

In order to streamline the process of issue of OCI card, the Government of India has decided the following :

- (i) The existing requirement to reissue an OCI Card each time a new passport is issued to a foreigner till 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age has been **dispensed with**.
- (ii) OCI Cardholders are now required to get the OCI card reissued **only once** when a new passport is issued **after completing 20 years of age**.
- (iii) OCI Cardholders may upload a copy of the new passport and a latest photo on **the online system** each time a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age.
- (iv) Foreign spouse of an Indian citizen or spouse of foreign origin of an OCI Card holder is required to upload a copy of the **new passport, latest photo, a declaration regarding subsisting of marriage, and a copy of the Indian passport of the Indian spouse or OCI Card & passport of the OCI Cardholder** on the online system, each time a new passport is issued. These documents may be uploaded by the OCI Card holder foreign spouse within three(3) months of receipt of his/her new passport.
- (v) Timeline for re-issuance of OCI Card for OCI Cardholders who may be required to get their OCI Card re-issued has been extended till **31 December 2021**.

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