

Statutory Document No. 2018/0091

*Interpretation Act 2015*

PASSPORT FEES ORDER 2018

Laid before Tynwald: 15 May 2018

Coming into Operation: 21 May 2018

The Cabinet Office, with concurrence of the Treasury¹, makes the following Order under section 81 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

1 Title

This Order is the Passport Fees Order 2018.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 21 May 2018².

3 Interpretation

(1) In this Order –

“**5-day express service**” means an application for a passport will be processed within 5 working days;

“**emergency passport**” means an application for a restricted validity emergency passport for applicants requiring to travel urgently;

“**passport application**” includes an application to replace –

- (a) an expired passport;
- (b) a passport of restricted validity with one of full validity;
- (c) a lost or stolen passport; or
- (d) a passport where personal details require amendment;

“**working day**” means any day other than –

- (a) a Saturday or a Sunday;
- (b) Christmas Day or Good Friday; or

¹ Treasury concurrence is required by section 83 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

² The Order is subject to the negative Tynwald procedure as defined in section 32 of the Legislation Act 2015.

- (c) a day which is a bank holiday under the Bank Holidays Act 1989, but does not include the day on which the passport application was received by the passport office.
- (2) In this Order a reference to the time at which the passport office closes is a reference to the time at which the passport office closes to the public, as published on the Cabinet Office website, on the passport information line and at or near to the entrance to the passport office.

4 Passport Fees

The Schedule to this Order has effect for prescribing the fees payable in respect of passport applications.

5 Revocation

The Passport Fees Order 2015³ is revoked.

MADE 24 APRIL 2018

R H QUAYLE
Minister for the Cabinet Office

³ SD 2015/0053

SCHEDULE

[Article 4]

PASSPORT FEES

<i>Matter in respect of which fee is payable</i>		Amount of fee (£)
1	Administering passport applications and issuing passports –	
(a)	where the applicant is aged 16 years or over	85.00
(b)	where the applicant is aged under 16 years	58.50
(c)	where the applicant is aged 16 years or over using the 5-day express service	142.00
(d)	where the applicant is aged under 16 years using the 5-day express service	122.00
(e)	where the applicant is aged 16 years or over for an application for an emergency passport	177.00
(f)	where the applicant is aged under 16 years for an application for an emergency passport	151.00
(g)	No fee is payable for a passport application where an applicant was born before 2 September 1929 except as provided by paragraphs (h) and (i).	Nil
(h)	where an applicant was born before 2 September 1929 using the 5-day express service	42.50
(i)	where an applicant was born before 2 September 1929 using the emergency service	77.50
2	Additional fee payable for collection or production of any passport during a time when the passport office is closed to the public	230.00
3	Issuing a collective passport	39.00
4	Return of documents by registered post, per passport application	5.00
5	Where a Passport Application is made for a service listed above and where that application requires upgrade to a 5-day express service or an emergency passport , the fee payable is the sum of the difference between the fee already paid and the upgraded service.	The difference between the fee already paid and the fee for the upgraded service

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases passport fees and service fees as shown in the table in the Schedule to the Order.

It also removes the Overseas Application Fees. This is because the power to issue Isle of Man variant British passports is part of the Royal Prerogative. The powers of the Lieutenant Governor do not extend to the issue of passports to British nationals resident outside the Island. In these cases the Prerogative is exercised only by the Home Secretary.

Include the provision for applicants born before September 2nd 1929 to obtain an Adult Passport free of charge; and introduce the relevant service fees.

The IOM Passport Office has aligned to Her Majesty's Passport Office policy in that applicants born before September 2nd 1929 have been issued an Adult Passport free of charge. The previous IOM passport Fees Order has though, not provided for this provision, or service fees.