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TRAVEL DOCUMENT INFORMATION GUIDE

COUNTRY	EUL or ETD	FURTHER INFORMATION	IGEN Ref/ IOI/ Global Communication Instruction	MINIMUM ETD REQUIREMENTS	APPROXIMATE TIMESCALES			R/D'S REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUE OF THE ETD?	ETD VALID FOR
					WITH ORIGINAL EVIDENCE	WITH COPY EVIDENCE	WITH NO EVIDENCE		
AFGHANISTAN	EUL	ReSCU currently manages removal of Afghan nationals. Where potential removals are identified and they appear to fit the criteria (see IOI 01/1504). Ports/LEO's will be required to provide a copy of the subjects SEF, Bio-data and a completed Annex A to allow ReSCU to consider the individuals suitability.		Bio-data SEF Annex A					
ALBANIA	EUL								
ALGERIA	ETD	Expired passports cannot be used to effect removal unless the subject wishes to return voluntarily. In this case the expired passport can be used but the Embassy must be sent a copy of the passport with removal directions prior to the removal taking place. This is for their information only and not for the removal to be approved.	03/3905	IS33 8 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data Fingerprints on Form IFB1 (do not complete 'Asylum Claimed' box)	2-4 mths	2-4 mths	6-12 mths	Yes	ETD valid for the date of RD's only.
ANGOLA	ETD			IS33 6 PPT photos Bio-data	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Yes	30 days
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	EUL								
ARGENTINA	EUL								
ARMENIA	ETD	Document are forwarded to Yerevan: Armenian MFA will take decision after consultation with the authorities in Armenia.		IS33 2 PPT photos Application Form	No established timescales	No established timescales	3-6 mths	Yes	1 mth from date of issue.
AUSTRALIA	ETD	Contact ISDU for an application form. ISDU have not received any Australian ETD applications. Exact details of the process are not known.		IS 33 6 colour photos Application Form Bio-data	2 wks	2-4 wks	2-4 wks	Yes	1 wk
AUSTRIA	EUL								
AZERBIJAN	EUL								
BAHAMAS	EUL								
BAHRAIN	EUL								
BANGLADESH	ETD	All applications are sent from the Bangladeshi High Commission to Dhaka for verification checks.	08/4405	IS 33 4 PPT photos Bio-data Relevant supporting evidence, e.g. passports, ID cards, birth certificates, for use during verification checks.	Estimated 2-3 mths	Estimated 2-3 mths	Estimated 2-3 mths	Yes	45 days
BARBADOS	EUL								

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BELARUS	EUL	Sensitivities apply – see I Gen 06/03	06/03						
BELGIUM	ETD			IS33 6 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Not known	Not known
BELIZE	EUL								
BENIN	EUL								
BHUTAN	ETD	Applications will be forwarded to the BHC in New Delhi to process on ISDU's behalf.	04/2504	IS33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data					1 mth
BOLIVIA	EUL								
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	ETD	All subjects require an interview in person.	IOI dated 19/07/04; IOI dated 14/12/05	IS33 Application Forms (in English & Bosnian) Bio-data Form 4 colour photos (not Polaroid) Set of fingerprints	6 wks	6 8 wks	I/V required		20 days
BOTSWANA	EUL								
BRAZIL	EUL								
BRUNEI	EUL								
BULGARIA	EUL								
BURKINA FASO	EUL								
BURMA/MYANMAR	PPT	Burmese citizens may only be removed to Burma on a valid Burmese passport. They cannot be removed on an EU letter or any other documentation.							
BURUNDI	PPT	No documentation process.	06/1605						
CAMBODIA	EUL								
CAMEROON	EUL	It has now been confirmed that Cameroonian nationals can be removed on EUL. (Refer to IOI on right)	ER 01/0607						
CANADA	EUL								
CAPE VERDE	EUL								
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	EUL								
CHAD	EUL								
CHILE	EUL								
CHINA-PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	ETD	If applicant claims to be from a province other than Fujian and there is no supporting evidence, this information must be verified. Home telephone numbers of relatives/referees greatly assists with verification. See also applicants from HONG KONG.		IS33 4 colour photos 2 Registration Forms – one to be completed in Chinese Bio-data Form (inc. at least one address written in Chinese & telephone numbers of family members) Full address, including house number, road name, city/town & province must be submitted otherwise application will be rejected.	2-4 mths	2-4 mths	2-4 mths	Yes	3 mths
COLOMBIA	EUL								
COMOROS	EUL								
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	EUL								
COOK ISLANDS	EUL								
COSTA RICA	EUL								

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CROATIA	EUL								
CUBA	ETD	ISDU have not received any Cuban ETD applications. Exact details of the process are not known. When a Cuban national leaves Cuba, they are issued with a travel permit (PVE) in their passport. This permit allows them to be out of the country for a maximum of 11 months at a time. (This is subject to change.)		Photocopy of PPT duly checked by the Consular Office or birth certificate. Application Form for an entry permit (original and copy). Referee application form for person residing in Cuba. Clinical results of chest x-rays, serological and AIDS tests. These documents must be translated into Spanish and notarised. Criminal record certificate translated into Spanish and legalised by the British Legalisation Office (Tel. 020 7008 1111). Statement on the date of emigration from Cuba, the means used and the reasons for requesting the return.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Not known	
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS	EUL	Destination on EU Letter should be entered as "Cyprus" regardless of which part of the Island the subject is being removed to (inc Northern Cyprus). See separate notes for TRNC. Direct queries to EPU or APU as appropriate.	26/01						
CZECH REPUBLIC	EUL								
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ZAIRE)	ETD	At present, ETDs are not being issued unless supporting evidence is available.		IS33 6 PPT photos, Application Form Bio-data Request for Verification Nationality	4-6 wks	4-6 wks	Not know	Yes	3 mths
DENMARK	EUL								
DJIBOUTI	EUL								
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	ETD	All applications are referred to Dominican Republic for verification. This process involves contacting family members/referees to confirm personal details		IS33 4 photos Verification Request Form Bio-data form - must include address and telephone number for family members or referees.	Contact ISDU Team 4	Contact ISDU Team 4	Contact ISDU Team 4	Yes	One way
ECUADOR	EUL								
EGYPT	EUL or ETD	EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Egyptian nationality. All others must have an ETD.	39/05 09/06	IS33 Bio-data passport photos (not Polaroid) Supporting evidence, if any Fingerprints (IFB1)	4 wks	4 wks	4 wks	No	30 days
EL SALVADOR	EUL								
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EUL								
ERITREA	(ETD)	No documentation process at the present time.							
ESTONIA	ETD	2 Categories Estonian Citizens Alien passport holders	05/35 03	IS33 4 photos Bio-data (height and colour of the eyes essential)	1-3 wks	1-3 wks	3-6 mths	Yes	3 days

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ETHIOPIA	EUL or ETD	All applicants have to be interviewed. The Embassy will only issue an ETD after the interview if they are able to confirm nationality. The Embassy will decide on the day of interview if they agree to issue an ETD but the decision will not be given at the interview. EUL removal should only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Ethiopian nationality. All others must have an ETD and will be interviewed at the Embassy. An ETD will only be issued to ISDU following an interview if nationality is confirmed.		IS 33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data form	1 week - following the interview	1 week - following the interview	1 week - following the interview	No	1 yr
FIJI	EUL								
FINLAND	EUL								
FRANCE	ETD	Only possible if interviewed, after which the application will be sent to France for verification checks to be made.		IS 33 4 colour photos Fingerprints Verification Request Form Bio-data (height and colour of eyes essential)	2 wks	2-4 wks	N/A	Yes	2-3 Days
GABON	EUL								
GAMBIA	ETD	Gambians may speak English, Mandink or Jollof. ISDU will contact the caseowner, if interview is necessary. Ports liaise directly with the Embassy if interview is to take place.		IS 33 6 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data	1-3 mths	1-3 mths	Up to 12 mths	No	Indefinite. For a single journey only.
GEORGIA	ETD	Will interview the subject if necessary to confirm or verify nationality	04/03	IS 33 4 colour photos Application Form Bio-data Form	1 wk	2-3 mths	2-6 mths	Yes	4 wks
GERMANY	ETD	Will interview if necessary		IS 33 4 photos Covering letter Bio-data form	Contact ISDU Team 1	Contact ISDU Team 1	Contact ISDU Team 1		
GHANA	EUL or ETD	For information on EUL removal, see Ghana web page. Please note only original expired or photocopied passport is acceptable as supporting evidence. Birth certificates are not acceptable. Ghanaian ETD applications will be forwarded to the High Commission and Ports/LEOs will be required to arrange a telephone interview with them.	ER 03/0607	For ETD appl only: IS33 6 PPT photos Bio-data Application Form	3 wks	3 wks	3 wks	No	2 mths
GREECE	EUL								
GRENADA	EUL								
GUATEMALA	EUL								
GUINEA	ETD	All applications are referred to Guinea for verification checks.		IS33 Bio-data 6 PPT photos Application Form	No established timescales. ISDU to arrange interview.	No established timescales	No established timescales.	Yes	30 days
GUINEA - BISSAU	EUL								
GUYANA	EUL								
HAITI	EUL								
HONDURAS	EUL								
HONG KONG	ETD	Documented in same way as Chinese nationals; Hong Kong questionnaire required.							
HUNGARY	EUL								
ICELAND	EUL								

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INDIA	ETD	The speed of verification checks is dependent on the applicant providing correct and comprehensive information regarding his or her details and referees. For applicants from the Punjab, please refer to the "Indian Re-documentation Interview Guidance for Punjab manual. If this is not available, please contact Team 1 at ISDU. A British born child requires a separate form to be filled in (refer to "Minimum ETD Requirements" column).	04/35 05	IS33 8 photos Application Form Bio-data Form (including 2 referees and addresses) Application for registration of a British-born child	Estimated 4 - 6 wks	Estimated 4 mths	Estimated 3 - 4 mths	Yes	3 mths
INDONESIA	EUL								
IRAN - ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	ETD or EUL	EU Letter can be used where expired passport held. In all other cases ETD must be obtained and they will only be issued if subjects are willing to sign that they are willing to go back.		IS33 4 photos original I/D card or Birth Certificate Copies certified as true by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tehran Application Form Bio-data form in English & Farsi	4 wks	Not possible unless certified by MFA in Tehran	Not possible	Yes	21 days
IRAQ	EUL	Enforced returns limited to specific operations only. Refer to Doug Martin in Country Targeting Unit. No attempt to remove to Iraq should be made without reference to CTU or RESCU.							
IRELAND	EUL								
ISRAEL	ETD or Verification checks	If the passport is available, a copy should be faxed to ISDU who will liaise with the Embassy to confirm acceptance. (Please note - there is not requirement for an ETD application at this stage.) If removal involves a UK-born child, the birth certificate must be cleared first through the British Legalisation Office (Tel. 0207 008 1111)		IS33 4 PPT photos Application Form Bio-Data.	2 wks	2-4 wks	4-8 wks	No	Not known
ITALY	ETD			IS33 4 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data Covering letter (For applicants with "Italian Refugee Status", written confirmation must also be provided.)	3 wks	3 wks	No established timescale	Yes	1 mth from date of issue.
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	ETD	All applications referred to Ivory Coast for verification checks.		IS33 6 photos Bio-data Application Form	No established timescales. ISDU to arrange interview.	No established timescales	No established timescales	Yes	2 wks (if removal fails, ETD can only be used in the time if route remains the same.)
JAMAICA	ETD	A British-born child requires a separate form to be filled in.		IS33 4 photos Application Form Jamaica Nationality Enquiry Form (not a Bio-data form)	4 wks	6-8 wks	N/A	Yes	1 week
JAPAN	EUL								
JORDAN	EUL								
KAZAKHSTAN	EUL								
KENYA	EUL	Good quality supporting evidence (such as ID card, birth certificate or expired passport) needed for EUL removals. List what dialects spoken on EUL.	02/0606						
KOREA - DEM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	EUL								
KIRIBATI	EUL								
KOSOVO	EUL								
			36/00						

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KUWAIT	EUL	Removals are possible on EUL where there is no doubt about nationality.	IOI dated 28/06/04							
KUWAITI BIDOONS	ETD	The documentation remains difficult and will have to be dealt with on a case by case basis in liaison with the Embassy.								
KYRGYZSTAN	EUL	Following failed removals we are currently in the process of arranging for negotiations to take place.								
LAO – PEOPLES DEM REPUBLIC	EUL									
LATVIA	ETD	For UK-born children – birth certificate must be cleared first through the British Legalisation Office at FCO (Tel. 020 7008 1111).	06/02 11/02	IS33 4 photos (unseparated) Application Form Bio-data Form	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	Yes	30 days	
LEBANON	ETD	Original thumb-prints required – thumbprint cards available from ISDU on request. The three important sections on these cards are 1) the thumbprints, 2) the address and 3) the Registration No. This number is unique to each family and aids the process of identification. Subjects holding valid Lebanese passport still require authorisation from the Lebanese authorities before re-entering Lebanon. An ETD application will therefore be required. If removal involves a UK-born child, the Port must submit the Birth Certificate, legalised by the British Legalisation Office (Tel. 020 7008 1111) when the application is submitted.	08/02	IS33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data 2 original thumb-prints At least 1 form of identification. NOTE: (Applications without supporting evidence will not be accepted by the Lebanese Authorities.)	2-4 wks	8-12 wks	ID Required	Yes	3 mths	
LESOTHO	EUL									
LIBERIA	ETD	ISDU will arrange telephone interviews with the Embassy. If this does not help in determining nationality then an interview in person may be required, be it at the Embassy or with Liberian officials visiting the applicant in a suitable location.		IS33 Bio-data 4 PPT photos	No specific timescales	No specific timescales	No specific timescales	Yes	6 mths	
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	EUL	EUL removals should only be attempted when the removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Libyan nationality (expired or copy of a passport, birth certificate, etc.).	01/1403 & 01/06/04							
LITHUANIA	EUL	If removal involves a UK born child the Port must clear the Birth Certificate through the British Legalisation Office (Tel. 0207 008 1111) when the application is submitted.								
MACEDONIA - REPUBLIC OF	EUL									
MADAGASCAR	EUL		35/02							
MALAWI	EUL									
MALAYSIA	EUL									
MALDIVES	EUL									
MALI	EUL									
MALTA	EUL									
MARSHALL ISLANDS	EUL									
MAURITANIA	ETD	ISDU/Special Ops. are currently in negotiation with the Mauritanian authorities to establish an ETD process								
MAURITIUS	ETD		01/01	IS33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data Form	6 wks	8 - 10 wks	10 wks	Yes	6 mths	

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MEXICO	EUL								
MICRONESIA – FED STATES	EUL								
MOLDOVA –REPUBLIC OF	ETD	If Moldovan Embassy is not satisfied with the application, a telephone interview may be required. If the subject fails to comply with the telephone interview and has supporting documents (proof of ID/nationality), case can be considered on paper. For UK-born children, birth certificate must be cleared first through the British Legalisation Office at FCO (Tel. 020 70081111).	04/0904	IS33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data Form	2-4 wks	2-4 wks	3 mths or interview may be required.	Yes	1 mth
MONACO	EUL								
MONGOLIA	EUL								
MOROCCO	ETD or EUL	If expired original passport is held, EU Letter is acceptable.	30/00	For ETD appl only: IS33 6 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data Fingerprints	Up to 6 mths	Up to 6 mths	12-24 mths	Yes	1 wk
MOZAMBIQUE	EUL								
NAMIBIA	EUL								
NAURU	EUL								
NEPAL	EUL								
NETHERLANDS - KINGDOM OF THE	EUL								
NEW ZEALAND	ETD								
NICARAGUA	EUL			Info not yet available					
NIGER	EUL								
NIGERIA	ETD	Telephone interviews are conducted daily. Interviews at Harmondsworth are conducted once a month. If subject fails to comply with interview process and has supporting docs, case can be considered on paper. Some expired passports can be renewed/extended. Contact ISDU Team 4 for further advice.	08 2506 & 04 2906	IS33 4 photos ETD Application Form Bio-data Case Summary Letter	Interview required	Interview required	Interview required	Yes	1 mth
NORWAY	EUL								
OMAN	EUL								
PAKISTAN	ETD	See Pakistan Country web page.		IS33 6 photos Application Form Loss of Passport Form Bio-data	4 wks	4 wks	Port/LEO required to arrange interview.	No	3 mths

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PALESTINE (PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY)	ETD (see FURTHER INFO for more details)	For persons admitted on Palestinian Authority Travel documents issued to residents of Gaza and Jericho, the individual must attend the Palestine General Delegates Office at 5 Galena Road, Hammersmith, London W6 0LT (Tel: 020 8563 0008/ Fax: 020 8563 0058) in person for relevant documents to be verified. These documents must then be sent by the applicant to a family member in Palestine for production at the Ministry of the Interior after which an ETD will be issued. The ETD will then be sent to the UK. There is no facility for ISDU to apply the the General Delegates Office for an ETD.							
PALESTINE (STATELESS)	ETD	For Stateless Palestinians holding travel documents issued by third countries, e.g. Syria and Egypt, who are no longer valid to return, ISDU should be provided with full background information, bio-data, etc. together with the travel document (or details of it) and ISDU will contact the country concerned.							
PANAMA	EUL								
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	EUL								
PARAGUAY	EUL								
PERU	EUL								
PHILIPPINES	EUL								
POLAND	EUL								
PORTUGAL	EUL								
QATAR	EUL								
ROMANIA	EUL	Children NOT to be included on parent's EUL. Must have individual ones. The Embassy must be given 3 days' notice of removal and a copy of the EUL must be sent to them. Contact details are: Mr Robert Marin on 020 7376 0639 (Tel) or 020 7937 8069 (Fax).							
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	ETD	All Russians are required to register in the district of their permanent residence. Therefore it is essential that an application includes a fully completed address.	01/0106	IS33 6 photos Application Form Bio-data Application Forms 3 & 7 for UK-born children	4 wks	4-6 wks	1-3 mths	No	30 days
RWANDA	ETD	See IOI 01/2806 issued on 07/07/06	01/2806	IS33 Bio-data 4 PPT photos	Interview required				7 days
SAINT LUCIA	EUL								
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADIERS	EUL								
SAN MARINO	EUL								
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	EUL								
SAUDIA ARABIA	EUL								
SENEGAL	ETD	All cases require telephone interview. Applications will then be referred to Dakar for verification,		IS33 4 photos Bio-data Supporting evidence (not driving license).	6 - 8 wks	6 - 8 wks	3 mths	Yes	3 mths
SEYCHELLES	EUL								

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SIERRA LEONE	ETD	All subjects require telephone interview.	02/4306	IS33 4 photos Bio-data Sierra Leone Application Form	2 wks	2 wks	2 wks	No	6 mths
SINGAPORE	EUL								
SLOVAKIA	EUL								
SLOVENIA	EUL								
SOLOMON ISLANDS	EUL								
SOMALIA	EUL	Certain categories of Somalians are removable on EU Letter – please refer to ReSCU or ISDU on case by case basis.							
SOUTH AFRICA	ETD	All South African nationals are fingerprinted at birth and at 16 years of age. Therefore fingerprints on original ZAF forms must always be submitted with applications.	01/01	ADULTS: IS33 Bio-data 4 colour photos; In addition: Forms BI 9, BI 73, BI 529. CHILDREN: IS33, Bio-data; 4 colour photos; In addition: (0-12 mnths) BI 24; BI 73; BI 529. (1-15 yrs) BI 24/1; BI 288; BI 73; BI 529. (15-18 yrs) BI 24/5; BI 288; BI 73; BI 529. Children born in the UK also require BI 154 & UK birth certificate.	1 – 3 mths	1 – 3 mths	3 mths	Yes	3 mths
SOUTH KOREA (REP OF KOREA)	EUL								
SPAIN	EUL								
SRI LANKA	ETD			IS33 6 photos Application Form K Bio-data Form C (for dependent children under 16) Form D	2-3 wks (Expired ppt used to enter UK only)	Interview required - ISDU to arrange	Interview required - ISDU to arrange	Yes	3 mths
ST KITTS & NEVIS	EUL								
SUDAN	EUL or ETD	In most cases an interview in person at the Embassy will be required. This will be arranged by ISDU. Only when there is conclusive supporting evidence might an ETD be agreed without an interview.	26/03	IS33 Bio-data 4 PPT Photos				Yes	2 mths
SURINAM	EUL								
SWAZILAND	EUL								
SWEDEN	EUL								
SWITZERLAND	EUL								
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	ETD	Some difficulties with documentation, please contact ISDU. Telephone interview may be necessary in some instances.	04/2205	IS33 Bio-data 4 passport photos Registration details, if available	3-4 wks	4-6 wks	No specific timescale	Yes	1 mth
TAJIKISTAN	EUL								
TANZANIA – UNITED REPUBLIC OF	EUL		32/99						
THAILAND	EUL								
TOGO	EUL								
TONGO	EUL								

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TRINADAD & TOBAGO	ETD	Without supporting docs(proof of ID/nationality) subject needs to be interviewed at the TTO HC. Some expired passports can be extended. Contact ISDU Team 4 for further advice. Specific flight ideally BW/A		IS33 4 PPT photos Bio-data	4-6 wks	4-6 wks	Interview required	Yes	1 day
TUNISIA	EUL or ETD	Subjects with original expired passport can travel on EUL using Tunis Air. All others must have an ETD.	UKIS Global sent 6/10/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS33 • Bio-data • 8 passport photos • 2 copies of the Tunisian application form, Tunisia proforma, available on the ISDU website. (Note – this must be signed by the applicant. If they refuse then written confirmation must be provided confirming this) • Supporting evidence (if available) • Fingerprints (Form IFB1-please leave "asylum claimed yes/no" blank) 	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	Yes	15 days
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYP.	EUL		2606						
TURKEY	ETD	See information on Turkey under <u>Countries</u> – "New Turkish Agreement".	06/06 (UK-born children)	IS33 Supporting evidence 4 PPT photos Bio-data Interview Referral Form	15 working days	15 working days	3-4 wks	Yes	CAT A – 1 MONTH *** CAT B – NO EXPIRY DATE ON ETD *** CAT C – NO EXPIRY DATE ON ETD.
TURKMENISTAN	EUL								
UGANDA	EUL	Embassy in Kampala will do PPT checks if PPT number available.							
UKRAINE	ETD	All Ukrainians are required to register in the district of their permanent residence. Therefore it is essential that the personal details & address sections of the application form be completed as fully as possible.		IS 33 4 photos Application Form Bio-data Form	6 - 8 wks	6 - 8 wks		Yes	1 mth
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	EUL								
UNITED STATES	ETD	An interview at the Embassy is required if no supporting evidence is provided with the application.		IS33 6 PPT photos (2" x 2") Cover letter Bio-data Application Forms DS-0011 (lost or stolen passport) or DS-82 (with expired passport)	Dealt with on a case by case basis	Dealt with on a case by case basis	Interview required at Embassy	Yes	Not known
URUGUAY	EUL								
UZBEKISTAN	EUL								
VANUATU	EUL								
VENEZUELA	EUL								
VIETNAM	ETD	All applications are referred to Vietnam for verification checks with local authorities. If applicant refuses to co-operate and sign the application form, a statement must be provided by the IO to that effect. All Vietnamese nationals are issued with an ID Card at the age of 15 years with fingerprints.		IS33 6 PPT photos Application Form Bio-data Fingerprints Deportation Order	10-12 wks	10-12 wks	N/A	No	3 mths

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