




RGDU ETD Country Reference Guide

COUNTRY	EUL or ETD	MINIMUM ETD REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT COUNTRY INFORMATION	APPROXIMATE TIMESCALES			ETD VALID FOR
				WITH ORIGINAL EVIDENCE	WITH COPY EVIDENCE	WITH NO EVIDENCE	
AFGHANISTAN	EUL						
ALBANIA	EUL						
ALGERIA	ETD	Submission letter to accompany ETD application 6 Passport photographs 2 Algerian Application forms to be completed in English and Arabic or French Arrest and Detention form for all detained cases only Algeria specific Bio-data Clear copy or original Fingerprints		2 to 4 weeks approximately with original expired passport, military card or ID card. 3 to 6 months approximately with other types of original evidence.	3 months approximately with a copy of the passport. 3- 6 months plus with other copy evidence	6-12 months approximately	1 month
ANGOLA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application Bio-Data 4 Passport Photos For Family Cases, each family member needs an individual pack meeting the minimum requirements. • If Family case includes a UK born child then the child's full UK birth certificate is needed as a part of the ETD Application		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	30 days
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	EUL						
ARGENTINA	EUL						
ARMENIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form must be completed in Armenian and English	Verification checks are conducted in Armenia.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 Month
AUSTRALIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Australian Application Form Supporting evidence (i.e. Expired Passport or Birth Certificate) Full UK Birth Certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 Month
AUSTRIA	EUL						
AZERBIJAN	EUL						
BAHAMAS	EUL						

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BAHRAIN	EUL						
BANGLADESH - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Bangladesh EUL validation letter Passport application form Bio-data form 2 passport photographs Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK EU Letter		1 month	1 month	3 months	7 Days
BARBADOS	EUL						
 BELARUS	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Relevant Application Form (depending on the expiry of the original Passport or if the subject does not possess an expired passport)	Verification checks are conducted on applications when the subject is not in possession of an expired passport, these usually take approximately 2 weeks	48 hours with original expired passport	Approximately 2-3 weeks	Approximately 2-3 weeks (an interview may be required pending verification checks)	Expired Passport can be extended for 2 years from the date of expiration. A Certificate of Return valid for 2 months
BELGIUM	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 6 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	2 Weeks (Removal Directions are required prior to Issue of the ETD)
BELIZE	EUL						
BENIN	EUL						
BHUTAN - KINGDOM OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 passport photographs Bhutan bio data form Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK	There is no Bhutanese High Commission in UK.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 month
BOLIVIA	EUL						
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form must be completed in Bosnian and One in English Supporting Evidence and 1 Set of Fingerprints Full UK Birth Certificate required for UK Born Children	Verification Checks are conducted on applications with supporting evidence and an interview is required for applications without supporting evidence	Approximately 2-3 weeks	Approximately 2-3 weeks	No Established Timescales (an Interview is required)	20 Days
BOTSWANA	EUL						
BRAZIL	EUL						
BRUNEI	EUL						
BULGARIA	EUL						
BURKINA FASO	ETD	4 passport photographs bio data		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	

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BURMA/ MYANMAR	PPT	Submission Letter for Passport Extension Bio-Data Form 2 ETD application forms including: Myanmar Passport Extension Form Myanmar Application Form Case Summary Original Expired Passport 2 passport photos cut to size.		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
BURUNDI	EUL						
CAMBODIA	EUL						
CAMEROON	EUL						
CANADA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Emergency Passport Application Form Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	An interview may be required at the request of the Canadian High Commission	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Valid for one single journey
CAPE VERDE	EUL						
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	EUL						
CHAD	no documentation process			No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
CHILE	EUL						
CHINA-PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	ETD	4 passport photographs RLO pre verification form Registration Form for the Verification of Identity - completed in English Registration Form for the Verification of Identity - completed in Chinese script Bio-data Form (inc. at least one address written in Chinese & telephone numbers of family members)		4 - 6 weeks	4 - 6 weeks	4 - 6 weeks	12 months
COLOMBIA	EUL						
COMOROS	EUL						
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	EUL						
COOK ISLANDS	EUL						
COSTA RICA	EUL						
CROATIA	EUL						

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CUBA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Case Summary Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Valid for one single journey
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS	EUL						
CZECH REPUBLIC	EUL						
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ZAIRE)	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 8 Passport photographs, Laissez-passer application form Bio-data Supporting evidence	Prior to submitting an ETD application - Please ensure that the subject is a DRC national and Not from Congo Brazzaville.	2 Weeks	2 weeks	no process in place outside of operation orbit	3 months
DENMARK	EUL						
DJIBOUTI	EUL						
DOMINICA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF	EUL						
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Supporting evidence. Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Valid for one single journey
ECUADOR	EUL						
EGYPT	EUL or ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data 8 Passport Photos Egyptian application (completed in Arabic) Original fingerprints	EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Egyptian nationality. Where supporting evidence is not available, removal must be effected by ETD.	EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	No Established Timescales	3 months
EL SALVADOR	EUL						
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EUL						

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ERITREA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data Laissez –passer form to be completed in English and Tigrinya Application form 3 passport photos supporting evidence		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
ESTONIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 5 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Supporting evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		Approximately 1-3 weeks	Approximately 1-3 weeks	Approximately 3-6 months	3 Days
ETHIOPIA	EUL or ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Application Form Bio-data form	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. Some cases may be referred to Addis Ababa for verification checks. EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Ethiopian nationality.	EUL	EUL	1 week	1 year
FIJI	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form Supporting evidence as requested on the application form Full UK Birth Certificate required for UK Born Children		1 Week	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Valid for one single journey (No direct flights to Fiji, the High Commission has advised that Air Korea transits through Seoul as no visa is required)
FINLAND	EUL						
FRANCE	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form (Must include details of height and colour of eyes) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	If a subject is in possession of a Residency Permit an ETD will still be required and details of the original passport will also be required.	2 Weeks	Approximately 2-4 weeks	No Established Timescales	2 to 3 Days
GABON	EUL						

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GAMBIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Application Form Bio-data	Gambians may speak English, Mandink or Jollof. A telephone interview should be arranged for all cases by the case owner. Ports liaise directly with the High Commission to organise the telephone interview. If a face to face interview is required RGDU will arrange this. Some cases with supporting evidence may be sent to Banjul for verification checks.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 month
GEORGIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form Supporting evidence (i.e. expired passport, Georgian Identity Card, Georgian Driving Licence or any other government documents bearing a photograph) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	Cases without supporting evidence are subject to verification checks conducted in Georgia. An interview may be required at the request of the Georgian Embassy	Approximately 1-3 weeks	Approximately 2-3 months	Approximately 2-6 months	1 Month
GERMANY	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Passport Application Form Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	4 Weeks
GHANA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 6 Passport photographs Bio-data	Ghanaian ETD applications will be forwarded to the High Commission and ports liaise directly with the High Commission to organise the telephone interview. Case owners are given the outcome of the interview at the interview and are responsible for updating RGDU with the outcome of the telephone interview. Birth certificates are not acceptable as supporting evidence.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	2 months
GREECE	EUL						
GRENADA	EUL						
GUATEMALA	EUL						
GUINEA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data 2 Passport photographs	Face to face interview to be arranged by RGDU. All applications are referred to Guinea for verification checks.	No Established Timescales.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales.	1 month
GUINEA – BISSAU	ETD	Submission letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form in english and portuguese 2 passport photos	All ETD applictaions are submitted to the embassy in Brussels	no established timescales	no established timescales	no established timescales	not known
GUYANA	EUL						
HAITI	EUL						
HONDURAS	EUL						

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HONG KONG	ETD	<p>4 passport photographs Registration Form for the Verification of Identity - completed in English Registration Form for the Verification of Identity - completed in Chinese script Declaration of Identity for Entry Purposes form Finger prints 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.</p>	All ETD applications received will be submitted directly to the Embassy. The Declaration of Identity for Entry purposes form must be obtained from RGDU.	4- 6 weeks	4- 6 weeks	4- 6 weeks	3 months
HUNGARY	EUL						
ICELAND	EUL						
INDIA - REPUBLIC OF	ETD	<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Pre verification pro forma *Copy of the email sent to the RLO containing the scanned ETD application (Only required when submitting the hard copy to RGDU) Passport application form Format for Requisite Particulars in Nationality Status Verification Form 6 passport photographs Full UK birth certificate Relevant child application forms</p>	<p>UK Border Agency colleagues are required to pre verify information with the Returns Liaison Officer (RLO) before progressing with an ETD. UK Border Agency colleagues are required to create a scanned copy of the ETD application. Prior to creating the scanned copy of the application, the subject's photograph should be attached to the hard copy form, so that when the application is scanned the photograph is clearly visible. The scanned copy should then be e-mailed direct to the RLO in India. The ETD application must be accompanied by the positive pre-verification pro forma received from the RLO. In addition to sending a scanned copy of the ETD application to the RLO, a hard copy of the ETD application form, together with the pre-verification pro-forma and a copy of the email sent to the RLO containing the scanned ETD application, must be sent to RGDU.</p>	2-6 weeks if there is a copy of an IND passport issued after 2000 (and provided that the Indian High Commission record of the subject has a photograph)	2 weeks if the subject has been verified but no ETD has been agreed	3 months	3 months
INDONESIA	EUL						
IRAN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC	ETD or EUL	<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Iranian Application Form (final two pages to be completed in Farsi) Where available Original or 'certified' copy of supporting evidence (see Country Page). Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children</p>	EUL removals for those in possession of a genuine expired Iranian Passport (removal should take place on Iran Air on a direct flight to Iran). An ETD is required for individuals without Iranian Passports. An interview may be required at the request of the Iranian Embassy.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	21 days
IRAQ	EUL						
IRELAND	EUL						

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ISRAEL - STATE OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport size photos (on a clear white background with the name written on the back) Application Form (must be filled in capital letters) (If the application is for a minor both parents must sign the forms) Bio-Data Form. For UK born children a Full length UK birth certificate (must be legalised prior to submitting an ETD application) is required 2 copies of child's UK passport if one has been issued.	An Israeli subject can be returned to Israel on an original expired passport. Subjects with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111. This must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to the embassy.	3 weeks	4 weeks	4 - 8 weeks	21 Days
ITALY	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form Covering Letter only for subjects with Italian Refugee Status which must be confirmed in writing. Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		Approximately 3 weeks	Approximately 3 weeks	No Established Timescales	5 Days
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data	All applications are referred to Ivory Coast for verification checks	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 month (if removal fails, ETD can only be used in the time if route remains the same.)
JAMAICA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Application Form Jamaica Nationality Enquiry Form (not a Bio-data form)	There is a separate ETD application form for application for children	6-8 weeks	6-8 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
JAPAN	EUL						
JORDAN	EUL						
KAZAKHSTAN	EUL						
KENYA	EUL or ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 6 passport photographs Application Form PP1 Bio-data Form • PP2 ETD application form for children under 16 of age		EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	No Established Timescales	1 journey only
KIRIBATI	EUL						
KOREA - DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF (NORTH)	EUL						
KOSOVO	EUL						
KUWAIT	EUL						
KUWAITI BIDOONS	ETD		Article 17 passports were issued to nationals identified as Kuwaiti Bidoons. Applications are referred to the Kuwaiti Embassy for verification. UKBA is aware that there is nationality switching between Egyptian nationals and Kuwaiti Bidoons.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Not Known

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KYRGYZSTAN	EUL						
LAO – PEOPLES DEM REPUBLIC	EUL						
LATVIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 6 Passport Photographs (must not be separated) Bio-data Form 2 Application Forms (in Latvian and English) Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an ETD application)	Subjects with a UK Born Child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111. This must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to the embassy. An interview may be required at the request of the Latvian Embassy.	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	1 Month
LEBANON REPUBLIC	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-Data Form Application Form 4 Passport photographs Supporting evidence 2 original thumbprint cards (different set is required for Lebanon subjects and Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon)	Thumbprint cards are available from RGDU on request (please note thumb print cards will only be issued in cases where supporting evidence is available). On the thumb print cards there are 3 sections: 1) the thumbprints, 2) the address and 3) the Registration Number, (this number is unique to each family and aids the process of identification) to which particular attention must be paid. An ETD application is required for subjects holding a valid Lebanese passport being escorted. All subjects require authorisation from the Lebanese authorities before re-entering Lebanon. Applications are referred to Beirut for verification checks.	6 months	6 months	N/A	3 months
LESOTHO	EUL						
LIBERIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data, 2 Passport photographs , Laissez-passer Application Form	RGDU will arrange telephone interviews with the Embassy. If this does not help in determining nationality then an interview in person may be required, at the Embassy or with Liberian officials visiting the applicant in a suitable location. Please liaise with RGDU to arrange the interview. All applications are referred to Monrovia for verification checks.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	6 months
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Application Form Bio-data Form	All subjects are required to attend an interview at the Embassy. Removal with an original expired passport must be on a direct flight to Libya using British Airways, Libyan Arab Airlines or Air Afriqiyah.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Indefinite. For a single journey only.
LITHUANIA	EUL						
MACEDONIA - REPUBLIC OF	EUL						
MADAGASCAR	EUL						
MALAWI	EUL						
MALAYSIA	ETD	IM42 application (Please note on the IM42 application form, on the first page, in the far right under the heading "Cap Ibu Jari Kanan/Kiri Pembawa" the subject's thumb print (or if appropriate finger print) is required) Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio Data Form 4 Passport photographs (Name and date of birth must be written on the back of each photograph)	A telephone or face to face interview may be required. Cases are considered individually.	EUL	EUL	1 month	2 months

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MALDIVES	EUL						
MALI	EUL						
MALTA	EUL						
MARSHALL ISLANDS	EUL						
MAURITANIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs bio data		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
MAURITIUS - REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Application Form Bio-data Declaration of loss of passport UK BORN CHILDREN: Original birth Certificate and letter of consent is required by partner/parent who is not applying for the child to be added to the ETD	All applications are sent to Mauritius for verification checks. Declaration of loss of passport is a signed document, written by the subject stating how they lost their passport. This must be countersigned and witnessed by a prison/immigration officer in the case of detained cases and by the reporting officer for non-detained cases. If the subject refuses, a letter must be sent to the mission stating the subject has refused to comply.	10 - 12 weeks	10 - 12 weeks	No Established Timescales	1 Journey
MEXICO	EUL						
MICRONESIA – FED STATES	EUL						
MOLDOVA - REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Forms (in Moldovan and English) Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an ETD application)	Subjects with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111. This must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to the Moldovan embassy. A telephone interview may be required at the request of the Moldovan Embassy in particular for cases without supporting evidence.	1 working day	1 working day	3 Months (Telephone Interview may be required)	1 Month
MONACO	EUL						
MONGOLIA	EUL						
MONTENEGRO	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs (must not be separated) Bio-data Form Application Forms (in Montenegrin and English) Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an ETD application)	Verification Checks are conducted in Montenegro and an interview may be required at the request of the Embassy following the verification checks. Subjects with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111. This must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to the Montenegro embassy.	1 Week	1 Week	Approximately 2 weeks	1 Month

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MOROCCO	ETD or EUL	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Moroccan Application Form Bio-Data Form 6 Passport Photos Original Fingerprints (Please note for family applications the above will be required for each family member, with the exception of original fingerprints which aren't required for any children under 16 years old).		Up to 6 months	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	1 month
MOZAMBIQUE	EUL						
NAMIBIA	EUL						
NAURU	EUL						
NEPAL	EUL						
NETHERLANDS -KINGDOM OF THE	EUL						
NEW ZEALAND	ETD (PASSPORT)	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form New Zealand Application Form Supporting evidence (i.e. New Zealand Driving license and New Zealand passport) Police report confirming passport is lost or stolen. Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	The New Zealand High Commission do not issue an emergency travel document, however when it is verified that the subject is a New Zealand national they will issue a passport.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	Valid Passport Issued
NICARAGUA	EUL						
NIGER	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form in English Bio data form in French 4 passport photographs		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
NIGERIA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs ETD Application Form Bio-data Case Summary Letter	Telephone interviews are conducted on a Tuesday and Wednesday between 11am and 1pm. Passports issued within the last 10 years can be extended where agreed by the Nigerian High Commission.	1 month	1 month	Interview required	1 month
NORWAY	EUL						
OMAN	EUL						
PAKISTAN - ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Pakistan Passport Application Form Loss of Passport Form Bio-data Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK. Minimum Requirements for all children over 12 years - The Pakistan High Commission require a separate ETD Application for a child over 12 years of age. The child must sign the relevant forms accordingly.	All subjects are required to attend a face to face interview	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	1 Month

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PALESTINE (PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY)	Letter of Authorisation/ Palestinian Issued Passport	Bio Data Form 4 Passport photographs Palestinian Identity Card/Number Palestinian Questionnaire	In order to obtain a Palestinian travel document the individual must attend the Palestinian General Delegates Office, 5 Galena Road, Hammersmith, London, W6 0LT in person for the 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, who will consider the application. Once a Palestinian Authority travel document has been issued it will be sent to the UK.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	N/A
PALESTINE (STATELESS)	ETD	For Stateless Palestinians holding travel documents issued by third countries, e.g. Syria and Egypt, that are no longer valid to return, UKBA colleagues should consult the relevant country guidance on RGDU website.					
PANAMA	EUL						
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	EUL						
PARAGUAY	EUL						
PERU	EUL						
PHILIPPINES	EUL						
POLAND	EUL						
PORTUGAL	EUL						
QATAR	EUL						
ROMANIA	EUL						
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form (in Russian only and must include full address as this is compulsory) Application Form 2 and Form 5 for UK born children. Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children Supporting evidence (such as passport or copy of a passport). The subject will be required to attend the Russian Embassy and sign a declaration that they wish to return to Russia	The Russian Embassy have stated that it is compulsory for all Russians to have registered in the district of their permanent residence and details of last known address should be well known to the subject.	4 Weeks	Approximately 4-6 Weeks	Approximately 1 to 3 months	1 Month
RWANDA	EUL						
SAINT LUCIA	ETD	IS33 Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form (currently available on request from RGDU) Supporting evidence (i.e. birth/baptism certificate, marriage certificate (married woman), expired or damaged passport or passport number if passport is lost or stolen) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	The St Lucian High Commission may request to interview the subject to establish identity	2 to 8 Weeks	2 to 8 Weeks	No Established Timescales	Valid for one single journey
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADIERS	EUL						

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SAN MARINO	EUL						
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	EUL						
SAUDIA ARABIA	EUL						
SENEGAL	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data	All cases require a telephone interview that is to be arranged by the case owner. Please inform RGDU of the interview details. Applications will then be referred to Dakar for verification checks to be carried out.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	3 months
SERBIA REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form 2 Application Forms (Serbian and English) Supporting evidence (Certificate of Citizenship if available) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	Children cannot be added to a parent's passport and require a separate ETD. The Embassy conducts checks on parents prior to issuing an ETD	2 to 8 Weeks	2 to 8 Weeks	No Established Timescales	1 Month
SEYCHELLES	EUL						
SIERRA LEONE	ETC	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data Sierra Leone Application Form	All subjects require telephone interview. The port is required to arrange the telephone interview directly with the High Commission and inform RGDU once completed. The Sierra Leone High Commission may also require a face to face interview which RGDU will arrange.	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	6 months
SINGAPORE	EUL						
SLOVAKIA	EUL						
SLOVENIA	EUL						
SOLOMON ISLANDS	EUL						
SOMALIA	EUL						
SOUTH AFRICA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Fingerprints on original High Commission forms B1-9 (Contact RGDU) Determination of Citizenship status B1-529 Republic of South Africa form B1-73 Supporting Evidence (e.g. ID Cards, Birth Certificates, Photocopies of Passports, etc) Husband, Wife and Children MUST complete separate application forms. Full set of fingerprints is required from all applicants 15 years and above. Fingerprints must be taken on official High Commission forms, endorsed with Immigration Stamp & certified by whoever has taken them. The application form B1-73 section B has to be completed by an Immigration Officer	A telephone interview is required for all subjects - the case owner should call the High Commission directly for an interview to be conducted. The High Commission may request a face to face interview.	approximately 1 – 6 months	approximately 1 – 6 months	approximately 1- 6 months	3 months
SOUTH KOREA (REP OF KOREA)	EUL						
SPAIN	EUL						

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SRI LANKA - DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	ETD	<p><u>Detained Cases</u> Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio Data Form Application Form K Application Form D Interview Referral Form 4 passport photographs Application Form C (must be completed for all Sri Lankan family cases with dependant children under the age of 16) Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK</p> <p><u>Non Detained Cases</u> LKA 1 & LKA 2 Forms Application Form K Application Form D Application Form C (must be completed for all Sri Lankan family cases with dependant children under the age of 16) Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK 4 passport photographs</p>	<p>Non Detained cases must not be referred to RGDU. Case owners must give the stated forms to the subject to arrange their own interview with the HC.</p> <p>Expired passports: Where the subject is in possession of an expired passport which is within 10 years from the date of issue and the passport was used to enter the UK, the High Commission will renew the passport for 3 months.</p> <p>Where the subject is in possession of a passport which has expired for more than 10 years from the date of issue they will be required to attend the Sri Lankan High Commission for an interview under the non detained process.</p>	2 - 3 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 months
ST KITTS & NEVIS	EUL						
SUDAN	ETD	<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form Supporting evidence. 4 passport Photographs Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK</p>	A face to face interview is required for all cases.	no average timescales	no average timescales	no average timescales	1 month
SURINAM	EUL						
SWAZILAND	EUL						
SWEDEN	EUL						
SWITZERLAND	EUL						
SYRIA - ARAB REPUBLIC	ETD	<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-Data Form 4 Passport Photographs UK born children require a birth certificate Supporting evidence (Pre 2001 Syrian nationals were issued with a private national number and post 2001 a national identity card) if available</p>	<p>The Syrian Embassy will notify RGDU on a case by case basis as to those individuals they wish to interview. Syrian Embassy will extend expired passports.</p>	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	1 month
TAJKISTAN	EUL						
TANZANIA – UNITED REPUBLIC OF	ETD or EUL	<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 3 Passport Photographs ETD Application form.</p>		EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	no established timescale	3 months
THAILAND	EUL						

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TOGO	ETD	4 passport photographs bio data form supporting evidence		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	
TONGA	EUL						
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data ETD application form Application for permit to travel Supporting evidence. For Children under the age of 16 IS 33 form, ETD Application form, Application for permit to travel , Supporting evidence and Full UK Birth Certificate required for UK Born Children. Passports can be extended this consists of IS 33 form, Passport extension form, Application for permit to travel, original expired passport (those that have expired after January 2004 only) Bio Data form	Applications without supporting evidence will require an interview at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission subject to the criteria available on the Trinidad and Tobago Country information page	4 to 6 Weeks	4 to 6 Weeks	No Established Timescales	1 Day
TUNISIA	EUL or ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data Form 8 Passport photographs 2 copies of the Tunisian application form, Tunisia proforma, available on the RGDU website. Supporting evidence (if available) Fingerprints (Form IFB1-please leave "asylum claimed yes/no" blank)	Subjects with original, expired passport can travel on an EUL using Tunis Air or British Airways.The Tunisian Embassy must be notified of all removals using an EUL. All other removals must be effected using an ETD.	approximately 2- 4 months	approximately 2 to 4 months	approximately 2 to 4 months	15 days
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYP.	EUL						
TURKEY	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications (refer to Turkey country page for specific category A, B, C letters) 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Turkish Interview Referral Form. Supporting evidence (Expired passport, NUFUS Card, NUFUS Certificate, Turkish Driving License, Family Book and Birth Certificate) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	To document a Turkish national, caseowners need to determine the level of supporting evidence available in their application and apply under 1 of the following categories: Category A: Cases without supporting evidence consenting to be interviewed by the Turkish Consulate. Category B: Cases with supporting evidence as mentioned in the minimum requirements. Category C: Cases without any supporting evidence and are refusing an interview (a referral to the Turkish Authorities in Ankara for verification checks)	15 Working Days	15 Working Days	3 Months	Category A :1 Month Category B: Indefinite Category C: Indefinite
TURKMENISTAN	EUL						

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UGANDA	EUL	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form Application for a Ugandan travel document Consular registration form 3 passport photos cut to size	EUL removals to Uganda should only be pursued when specific documentary supporting evidence of nationality and identity can be attached to the EUL. Please note that birth certificates and ID cards do not necessarily prove nationality. • The Ugandan High Commission must be given at least 3 working days notice of removal • Details of removal directions must also be sent (a) to our Nairobi based Migration Delivery Officer; and (b) to Kampala based Migration Policy Officer, a minimum of 3 working days prior to removal. Queries on EUL returns should be directed to Returns Liaison Unit. In cases where no supporting evidence is held then an ETD application will need to be submitted to the Ugandan High Commission. RGDU will then arrange a face to face interview with the High Commission.	no established timescales	no established timescales	no established timescales	2 months
UKRAINE	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs (must not be separated) Bio-data Form 1 Application Forms (in Ukrainian) Supporting Evidence Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an ETD application)	The Ukrainian Embassy has stated that it is compulsory for all Ukrainians to have registered in the district of their permanent residence and details of last known address should be well known to the subject This information must be completed as fully as possible. The Ukrainian Embassy may request to interview the subject if they are unable to confirm Ukrainian citizenship. Subjects with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111 this must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to the embassy.	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	Approximately 4 to 8 weeks	1 Month
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	EUL						
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 6 Passport Photographs, ideally be 2" by 2" in dimension the format currently used by the US Embassy for their travel document (if only passport size photographs are available, RGDU will attempt to have these accepted by the Embassy) Bio-data Form, Application Form (lost or stolen passport) or Application form (expired passport) Applications must be signed by the subject. Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales (an Interview may be required)	ETD is Valid for 2 Weeks and Emergency Passport for 1 Month
URUGUAY	EUL						
UZBEKISTAN	EUL						
VANUATU	EUL						
VENEZUELA	EUL						

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VIETNAM - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	ETD	4 Passport photographs Self Declaration Form (Filled in both Vietnamese & English) Bio-data Form Fingerprints Deportation Order or IS151A Pre MOU letter (for pre MOU cases only) Pre MOU ILR letter, where ILR has been revoked (for Pre MOU cases only)	All applications are referred to Vietnam for verification checks. If an applicant refuses to cooperate 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.	6-8 weeks	6-8 weeks	6-8 weeks	6 months
WESTERN SAHARA	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data 6 passport photos Please note that the Bio-Data form needs to be printed and legible	Any supporting evidence, (e.g. expired Western Saharan passport or Western Saharan ID card) submitted must be translated into English. All ETD Applications are subject to verification checks which are carried out in Western Sahara. If a family case includes a UK born child then the child's full birth certificate is needed as part of the ETD Application.	1-3 months	1-3 months	1-3 months	Unknown
YEMEN - REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-Data Form 4 Passport Photographs UK born children require a birth certificate Supporting evidence Please note: Family cases require separate ETD applications	All subjects are required to attend an interview at the Yemen Embassy.	0-6 months	0-6 months	0-6 months	1 month
ZAIRE (see DEM REP OF CONGO)	ETD						
ZAMBIA	EUL						
ZIMBABWE	ETD	Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 2 Passport photographs Bio-data Form		No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	90 Days