

CROS Country reference guide

APPROXIMATE TIMESCALES

COUNTRY	EUL or ETD	CURRENT LIKELIHOOD OF ETD AGREEMENT	MINIMUM ETD / EUL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT COUNTRY INFORMATION	WITH ORIGINAL EVIDENCE	WITH COPY EVIDENCE	WITH NO EVIDENCE	ETD VALID FOR	UNUSED ETD POOL As at July 2012	ETD AGREEMENTS (April - September 2012)
AFGHANISTAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle east team 3 on 020 8196 5087 or 020 8196 5091								
ALBANIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
ALGERIA	ETD		<p>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 (under the section 'reasons for arrest' state 'immigration offence' or 'to effect deportation') Algeria specific Bio-data Clear copy or original fingerprints Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK Sole guardian letter (to be used for children with parents where one parent is not in contact) Central Reference System (Visa Application Form or Visa information). When submitting CRS evidence, the copy of the passport pages should be submitted. Caseowners are advised to check CRS for the place and date of issue of the passport. Where there is no original expired passport, national ID card, or military card, please send your ETD application to the Migration Liaison Officer in</p>	<p>Verification checks are completed in country unless the application pack contains an original expired passport, ID card or military card where it would be considered at the Consulate in London. Pre verification is required for all cases except applications containing original military card, passport or ID card.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>3 months approximately with a copy of the passport, 3- 6 months plus with other copy evidence</p>	<p>6-12 months for no supporting evidence, depending on the depth of the address details on the application</p>	1 month	237	79
ANGOLA	ETD		<p>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</p>	<p>Face to face Interview is required at the Embassy on Wednesdays - CROS Africa 1 will arrange. Verification checks in country may be initiated.</p>	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	No Established Timescales	30 days	36	11
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
ARGENTINA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
ARMENIA	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form must be completed in Armenian and English</p>	<p>Verification checks are conducted in Armenia.</p>	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	1 month	1	3
AUSTRALIA	ETD		<p>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</p>	<p>If a subject is not detained they should attend the Australian high commission in person, where a Document of Identity or a new 10 year Australian Passport will be issued. If the Subject is detained, a specific passport application is required and original forms can be requested from CROS Rest of the World team.</p>	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	1 month	0	2
AUSTRIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
AZERBAIJAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 020 196 5467/4691								
BAHAMAS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
BAHRAIN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 020 196 5467/4691								
BANGLADESH - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD application Passport Application Form Bio-data Form 2 Passport photographs Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK EU Letter</p>	<p>Applications with an expired/copy passport issued by any Bangladesh mission in the UK within the last 10 years, will be considered on paper. If nationality cannot be verified and for all other cases, a telephone interview will be required. If the results of the telephone interview are inconclusive, verification checks will be conducted.</p>	1 month	1 month	3 months	No expiry date. EUL valid for date of travel as stamped.	363	444

BARBADOS	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Barbados Application Form Supporting evidence (i.e. Expired Passport or Birth Certificate) For UK born children please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 0208 196 5085/0103	Delays can occur due to new process being established	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Valid for a single journey	0	6
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	17	0
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)	0	4
BELIZE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
BENIN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5587								
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	0	0
BOLIVIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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	7	3
BOTSWANA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on /020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
BRAZIL	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
BRUNEI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
BULGARIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
BURKINA FASO	ETD		4 passport photographs bio data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	EUL suspended. An ETD process has been agreed with the Burkina Faso officials, however this is currently being tested within CROS Africa 2 and no ETD agreements have yet been obtained. Please contact CROS Africa 2 for further advice.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	two weeks	0	0
BURMA/ MYANMAR	PPT	N/A	Submission Letter for Passport Extension Bio-Data Form Myanmar Passport Extension Form Myanmar Application Form Case Summary Original Expired Passport 2 passport photos cut to size	Burmese citizens may only be removed to Burma on a valid/extended Burmese passport.	No established timescales.	No established timescales	No established timescales		0	0
BURUNDI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
CAMBODIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
CAMEROON	EUL	N/A	Bio-data form Photos Any supporting evidence of nationality should also be used where available. No dispute of Cameroonian nationality Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK	Details of removal (full passenger details and supporting documents) and escorts must be faxed to the Cameroon High Commission at least 5 days prior to removal on 020 7792 9353 for the attention of His Excellence Mr. Nkwelle-Ekaney. If escorts are to be used they MUST hold a valid Cameroonian visa.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	1	6
CAPE VERDE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5587								
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
CHAD	no documentation process			EUL suspended. Please refer to CROS contact number: 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5587	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales		0	0
CHILE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
CHINA-PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	ETD		One passport photograph (for detailed information on photographic requirements, refer to the Chinese embassy photographic guidance on the China web page) Registration form for the verification of identity - completed in English (this must include a scanned photograph on the application form). Registration form for the verification of identity - completed in Chinese script (this must include a scanned photograph on the application form). Bio data form (inc. at least one address written in Chinese & telephone	Full address, including house number, road name, city/town and province must be submitted otherwise the application will be rejected. Following the RLO providing a full positive verification check, the ETD application is submitted to the Chinese embassy via CROS (refer to the China webpage)	1 - 2 months	1 - 2 months	1 - 2 months	12 months	501	542
COLOMBIA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD application 2 Passport photographs Application form completed in Spanish (application forms must be signed by the applicant and a fingerprint must also be provided on the form) Bio Data form Supporting evidence, if available, to include a copy of the expired passport, a copy of a Colombian identity card, or a copy of any other government document bearing a photograph. All supporting evidence accompanying an ETD application must be translated into English. You must arrange for these documents to be translated by an interpreter, if necessary, before submitting them to the consulate. Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. Central Reference System (Visa Application Form or Visa Information) evidence. When submitting CRS evidence, the copy of the passport	This ETD process has only recently been negotiated: Any queries should be directed to CROS (telephone number redacted)	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	1 month from date of issue	N/A	N/A
COMOROS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
COOK ISLANDS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
COSTA RICA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
CROATIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
CUBA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Standard form for referral to FCO political section by email, see Cuba CROS webpage for further details. Bio-data Form Case Summary Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	Negotiations are currently taking place between the FCO Political Section and the Cuban embassy. All cases are reviewed by the CROS Rest of the world to ensure appropriateness for referral to the FCO Political Section who applies on behalf of UK Border Agency for an ETD directly with the Cuban embassy. Cuban nationals are granted travel permits when leaving Cuba, if a national fails to extend a travel permit or fails to return to Cuba before the 11 months, this will affect their migratory status.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Valid for one single journey	0	0
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
CZECH REPUBLIC	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ZAIRE)	ETD			The ETD process is currently being re- negotiated. ETD applications should not be submitted at this time.			no process in place outside of Operation Orbit		178	83
DENMARK	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
DJIBOUTI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
DOMINICA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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	Verification checks are conducted in the Dominican Republic and this would include contacting family members or referees that are named on the bio data form. It is therefore important to obtain addresses and contact telephone numbers to assist in these checks.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Valid for one single journey	0	0
EAST TIMOR	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
ECUADOR	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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. All others must have an ETD.	EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	No established timescales	3 months	8	8
EL SALVADOR	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5587								
ERITREA	ETD		At present ETD applications cannot be sent directly to the embassy. if caseowners feel they have a suitable case with supporting evidence which has been approved by their DLO, please email (redacted)who will consider whether the application can be presented to the embassy. 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 (CRS evidence is accepted by embassy)	CROS has an ETD application and interview process with the Eritrean Embassy but delays and difficulties can arise where, for example, the individual wilfully withholds true and/or sufficient bio-data to enable the Eritrean authorities to undertake their necessary checks. If you have a strong case with good documentary supporting evidence or a documentation query please refer to (redacted) Please note that an individual's Identity Card Number is particularly helpful to the Eritrean authorities in the identification process and	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales		1	0
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	Estonian Citizens in possession of an expired passport must apply for an ETD and the embassy will conduct checks to verify. Alien passport holders who hold a valid residence permit do not benefit from Estonian citizenship. The residence permits can be issued with a validity beyond that of the alien passport and a removal may still be affected only if this is agreed by the embassy.	Approximately 1-3 weeks	Approximately 1-3 weeks	Approximately 3-6 months	3 Days	1	2
ETHIOPIA	EUL or ETD		The ETD process is currently on pause. 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 should only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Ethiopian nationality. Please contact CROS Africa 1 CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716 if you require clarification on EUL removals.	EUL	EUL	1 week	1 year	2	0
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	Names recorded on the application form must correspond with those on supporting evidence. If the applicant is not in possession of the supporting evidence, CROS Rest of the World should be contacted as the Fijian high commission may be able to assist with obtaining documents such as birth certificates. An interview may be required at the request of the Fiji high commission	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales.	3 Months from date of issue	2	3

FINLAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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		2 Weeks	Approximately 2-4 weeks	No established timescales	2 to 3 Days	0	5
GABON	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8604 1642								
GAMBIA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Application Form Bio-data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	Gambians may speak English, Mandink or Jollof. A telephone interview should be arranged for all cases by CROS Africa 2 - these will be conducted by the Gambian High Commission between 14:00-15:30 Tues-Thurs. CROS Africa 2 will also arrange face-to-face interviews. Most cases without supporting evidence may go for verification checks in Banjul, as well as cases with supporting evidence	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	one month	52	37
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	38	6
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	There is currently no interview process set up for German nationals	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	4 Weeks	0	6
GHANA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Bio-data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, driving licence, ID card. Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. Central Reference System (Visa Application Form or Visa Information) evidence, including copy of the passport pages	You must send Ghanaian ETD applications directly to the high commission. A DLO, or an officer nominated by the DLO, must qualify assure all applications before submission. Ports liaison 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 CROS Africa 2 of the outcome of the telephone interview so that we are able to confirm this with the Ghanaian high commission. Birth certificates are not acceptable as supporting evidence.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	2 months	123	84
GREECE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
GRENADE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
GUATEMALA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
GUINEA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data 2 Passport photographs Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	Face to face interview to be arranged by CROS Africa 2. All applications are referred to Guinea for verification checks.	No established timescales.	No established timescales	No established timescales.	1 month	0	1
GUINEA – BISSAU	ETD		Submission letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data in English and Portuguese 2 passport photos cut to size Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	The country process has only recently been negotiated. A telephone interview may be required. Any queries should be directed to CROS Africa 2.	no approximate timescales	no approximate timescales	no approximate timescales	unknown at present	0	0

GUYANA	ETD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission letter to accompany ETD applications or further supporting evidence letter Bio data form Four recent passport-size colour photographs not larger than 45 x 35 mm (1.77 x 1.38 in.) or smaller than 32 x 26mm (1.26 x 1.02 in.), taken full-faced with head uncovered Supporting evidence, if available. Copies of supporting evidence and not originals. Acceptable documentary evidence is a copy of an expired passport, or copy of an original passport. Copy birth certificate, driving licence and school certificates showing educational establishments attended in Guyana. Registration of Change of name by deed poll. Children born in the United Kingdom of Guyanese parent(s) must register the child at the high commission where Guyana birth certificates are being issued to children born of Guyanese parents overseas. 	This ETD process has only recently been negotiated. Any queries should be directed to CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103	2-3 weeks	2-3 weeks	An interview is required 2-3 weeks	ETD valid for one journey and removal direction details are included on the ETD.	0	4	
HAITI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103									
HONDURAS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103									
HONG KONG	ETD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four passport photographs (for detailed information on photographic requirements, refer to the Chinese embassy photographic guidance on the Hong Kong web page) 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 (refer to the Hong Kong Declaration of Identity form explained document on the Hong Kong web page). This form must be an original Fingerprints 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 and province must be submitted otherwise application will be rejected 	Full address, including house number, road name, city/town & province must be submitted otherwise the application will be rejected. All ETD applications received will be submitted directly to the Embassy. The Declaration of Identity for Entry purposes form must be obtained from CROS Asia & Middle East 5.	60 working days	60 working days	60 working days	3 months	3	2	
HUNGARY	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103									
ICELAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103									
INDIA - REPUBLIC OF	ETD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Pre verification pro forma (for RLO submission only) Passport application form Format for Requisite Particulars in Nationality Status Verification Form 6 passport photographs Full UK birth certificate for UK born children Relevant child application forms and notarised documents 	Colleagues are required to pre verify information with the RLO, before progressing an ETD. Colleagues will be 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 RLOD reference must be entered in the top right hand corner of the ETD pack and the scanned copy should then be e-mailed direct to the Returns Liaison Officer (RLO) in India. The RLO email address is (email address redacted). Applications with original/copy passports issued after 1995, should also follow the verification process (RLO). Please refer to the CROS country web page for guidance.	2-6 weeks if there is a copy of an IND passport issued after 1995 (and provided that the Indian High Commission's record of the subject has a photograph)		At least 4 weeks if the subject has been verified but no ETD has been agreed	3 months	3 months	721	447
INDONESIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890									
IRAN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC	ETD or EUL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	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	3	0	
IRAQ	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467									
IRELAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080									
ISRAEL - STATE OF	ETD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 CROS.	3 weeks	4 weeks	4 - 8 weeks	21 Days	0	1	

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	There is currently no interview process set up for Italian nationals	Approximately 3 weeks	Approximately 3 weeks	No established timescales	5 Days from date of issue	1	5
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	All applications are referred to Ivory Coast for verification checks. Visas are needed for escorts	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	3 months	21	6
JAMAICA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Application Form Jamaica Nationality Enquiry Form (not a Bio-data form)	A UK born child requires a separate form to be filled in. The Jamaican high commission is currently conducting face to face interviews for cases where there is no supporting evidence. Face to face interviews will be conducted at detention centres or prisons for detained cases. Interviews will be arranged for non-detained cases where possible at specific reporting centres. Following the interview an interview outcome will be provided to CROS by the high commission within seven days. For further information on detained or non detained interview schemes please contact CROS Rest of the world team.	2-4 weeks	6-8 weeks	2 - 4 weeks	3 weeks	721	298
JAPAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
JORDAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2. 020 8196 4691/5467								
KAZAKHSTAN	EUL	REMOVAL ON EUL is currently suspended please contact CROS Asia & Middle east team 3 on 020 8196 5087 or 020 8196 5091								
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 removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Kenyan nationality. Documents should be faxed to HC on 020 7323 6717 at least 3 working days prior to removal date. CROS Africa 1 team should be contacted before effecting a removal via EUL. All others must have an ETD which includes a face to face interview.	EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	No established timescales	1 month	19	21
KOREA – DEM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (NORTH)	no documentation process		There is currently no established removal process and UK Border Agency do not return subjects to North Korea. Please refer to the South Korea process.		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KIRIBATI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
KOSOVO	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085								
KUWAIT	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2. 020 8196 4691/5467								
KUWAITI BIDOONS	ETD		Please only refer cases to CROS for subjects who have an Article 17 passport.	Article 17 passports were issued to nationals identified as Kuwaiti Bidoons. Applications are referred to the Kuwaiti embassy for verification. We are aware that Egyptian nationals have been carrying out nationality switching.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Not Known	0	0
KYRGYZSTAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle east team 3 on 020 8196 5087 or 020 196 5091								
LAOS – PEOPLES DEM REPUBLIC	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
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 from date of issue	3	15

LEBANON REPUBLIC	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-Data Form Application Form 4 Passport photographs Supporting evidence (ETD applications can only be submitted with supporting evidence) 2 original thumbprint cards (different set is required for Lebanon subjects and Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon)</p>	<p>Thumbprint cards are available from CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467/4887 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. Passports issued from 2003 do not contain information regarding the subject's number and place of registration. Lebanese ID card or Civil Status certificate must accompany the passport.</p>	6 months	6 months	N/A	3 months	10	1
LESOTHO	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
LIBERIA	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-data, 2 Passport photographs, Laissez-passer Application Form Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK</p>	<p>A telephone interview will always be required - these would be done on or after 14:30 Tues-Fri (not Mon). Caseowners should contact the embassy direct to arrange. However, CROS Africa 2 will arrange any face-to-face interview - a UKBA official should always accompany the referral to a face-to-face interview. Please note that all applications are referred to Monrovia for verification checks and also to obtain authorisation to issue an ETD.</p>	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	6 months	2	4
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Application Form Bio-data Form Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK</p>	<p>Enforced removals to Libya are currently suspended, although ETD applications should continue to be submitted to the Libyan Embassy in the usual way. Please refer to CROS Africa 2 for further information. Upon resumption of enforced returns, all cases are still likely to need to attend an interview at the embassy. Removals with an original expired Passport must be on a direct flight to Libya using British Airways, Libyan Arab Airlines or Air Afriqiyah.</p>	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Indefinite. For a single journey only.	5	2
LITHUANIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
MACAO	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4880								
MACEDONIA - REPUBLIC OF	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
MADAGASCAR	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
MALAWI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
MALAYSIA	ETD or EUL		<p>IM42 application (Please note on the IM42 application form, on the first page, in the far right under the heading "Cap Ibu Jari Kanari/Kiri Pembawa" the subject's thumb print (or if appropriate finger print) is required) Submission letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form Four passport photographs (name and date of birth must be written on the back of each photograph)</p>	<p>A face to face interview is required for all ETD cases. EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Malaysian nationality. Please refer to Malaysia web page for detailed guidance. All others must have an ETD.</p>	EUL	EUL	1 month	1 month	0	6
MALDIVES	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 020 8604 1834/1587								
MALI	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5597								
MALTA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
MARSHALL ISLANDS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
MAURITANIA	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs bio data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK</p>	<p>EUL suspended. An ETD process has been agreed with the Mauritanian officials, however this is currently being tested within CROS Africa 2 and no ETD agreements have yet been obtained. If you have a case that meets the minimum requirements please refer to CROS Africa 2.</p>	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	1 month	0	0

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 if there is no Police report 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 high commission stating the subject has refused to comply.	10 - 12 weeks	10 - 12 weeks	No established timescales	1 Journey	10	10
MEXICO	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080								
MICRONESIA - FED STATES	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080								
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 037 00 00 22 44, this must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to embassy. An telephone interview may be required at the request of the Moldovan embassy in particular for cases without supporting evidence.	2-4 weeks	2-4 weeks	3 Months (Telephone Interview may be required)	1 Month from date of issue	14	9
MOLDOVA - REPUBLIC OF	ETD	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
MONGOLIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle east 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890 1549/1561								
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 037 00 00 22 44, this must be done prior to submitting an ETD application to embassy.	1 Week	1 Week	Approximately 2 weeks	1 Month from date of issue	0	0
MOROCCO	ETD or EUL		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Moroccan Application Form Bio-Data Form 6 Passport Photos Original Fingerprints for anyone over the age of 12 Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK (Please note for family applications the above will be required for each family member).	If an original expired Moroccan passport is held, the subject can be removed using the expired passport and an EU Letter. Removal Directions should only be set with either Royal Air Maroc (from Heathrow TN2) or GB Airways (from Gatwick North)	Up to 6 months	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	1 month	16	11
MOZAMBIQUE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8604 1642								
NAMIBIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
NAURU	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
NEPAL	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 1 on 020 8196 3399/0179								
NETHERLANDS - KINGDOM OF THE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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 details are verified that the subject is a New Zealand national they will issue a passport. There is currently no interview process set up for New Zealand nationals.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	Valid Passport Issued	0	2
NICARAGUA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								

NIGER	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio data form in English Bio data form in French The biodata form must include: tribe, mother tongue, last known address, next of kin in Niger, address to include district and village, parents names, date and place of birth 4 passport photographs Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in		No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	unknown	0	1
NIGERIA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs ETD Application Form Bio-data Case Summary Letter	Mandatory telephone interview required for all cases. Interviews are conducted on a Tuesday and Wednesday between 11am and 1pm. 4 weekly detained interview schemes take place for those who are refused at telephone interview or disputed nationality cases.	outcome received directly after telephone interview	outcome received directly after telephone interview	outcome received directly after telephone interview	1 month	1161	538
NORWAY	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
OMAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467								
PAKISTAN	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Pakistan Passport Application Form Loss of Passport Form Bio-data Full CRS check supporting evidence Full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK. Minimum Requirements for all children over 12 years - The Pakistan High Commission requires 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	4 Weeks	4 weeks	4 months	1 Month	686	678
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	5	1
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 CROS website.						N/A	N/A
PANAMA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
PARAGUAY	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
PERU	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
PHILIPPINES	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
POLAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
PORTUGAL	ETD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submission letter to accompany ETD applications or further supporting evidence letter - Bio data form (where possible you should record the subject's Portuguese identity card number on this form) - Supporting evidence, if available. This must be the original document. If the original document is not available a separate letter should be written explaining why the original document is not available. This letter must be enclosed with the ETD application. Acceptable documentary evidence is an original expired passport or an original Portuguese identity card. If the original ID card is not available the consulate may be able to perform checks on the ID card number. All supporting evidence accompanying an ETD application must be translated into English. You must arrange for these documents to be translated by an interpreter, if necessary, before submitting them to the embassy. 	This ETD process has only recently been negotiated. Any queries should be directed to CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103	No consistent realistic timescales - new ETD process	No consistent realistic timescales - new ETD process	No consistent realistic timescales - new ETD process		0	10
QATAR	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467								
ROMANIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								

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. There is currently no interview process set up for Russian nationals	4 Weeks	Approximately 4-6 Weeks	Approximately 1 to 3 months	15 days from date of issue	12	4
RWANDA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
SAINT LUCIA	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport Photographs Bio-data Form Application Form (currently available on request from CROS Rest of the World team) 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	0	1
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADIERS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SAN MARINO	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SAUDIA ARABIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467								
SENEGAL	ETD		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) All supporting evidence must be translated into English. Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK	All cases require a telephone interview that is to be arranged by the case owner. Please inform CROS Africa 2 of the interview details. The embassy may occasionally consider conducting a face-to-face interview. 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	1	0
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	There is currently no interview process set up for Serbian nationals. 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	0	0
SEYCHELLES	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
SIERRA LEONE	ETC		Submission Letter to accompany ETC applications 4 passport photographs Bio-data Sierra Leone Application Form Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. Sole guardian letter to be used for children with parents where one parent is not in contact.	All subjects require telephone interview. The port is required to arrange the telephone interview directly with the High Commission and inform CROS Africa 2 once completed. Caseowners should never divulge the name of any interviewing official to a referral. The Sierra Leone High Commission may also require a face to face interview which CROS Africa 2 will arrange. Caseowners could call the High Commission half-an-hour after the interview, for an outcome.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	6 months	57	15
SINGAPORE	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 020 8196 4889/4890								
SLOVAKIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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SOLOMON ISLANDS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SOMALIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								

SOUTH AFRICA	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 4 Passport photographs Fingerprints on original High Commission forms B1-9 (Contact CROS) 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 16 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</p>	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	42	16
SOUTH KOREA (REP OF KOREA)	ETD		<p>Readmission Agreement Pilot referral form Korean fingerprint form Bio data Two passport photos</p>	The Korean fingerprint form is not required for cases with supporting evidence. Written consent from the subject is not required either.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	case by case	N/A	N/A
SPAIN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085								
SRI LANKA - DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	ETD		<p><u>Detained Cases</u> Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio Data Form Application Form K (signed by applicant and EO/IO) 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 Supporting evidence of identity <u>Non Detained Cases</u> LKA 1 & LKA 2 Forms Application Form K (must be signed by applicant and EO/IO) 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 Supporting evidence of identity</p>	<p>Non Detained cases must not be referred to CROS for interview booking. Case-owners must give the ETD pack and forms to the subject to arrange their own interview with the HC. <u>Passports</u> <u>Expired passports:</u> Where the subject is in possession of an expired passport which was issued within the last 10 years and was valid for less than 10 years, and the passport was used to enter the UK, the High Commission will renew the passport for 3 months on receipt of the RDs and the passport extension letter on the CROS LKA documents page on Horizon. Where the subject is in possession of a passport which has expired and was valid for 10 years from the date of issue they will be required to attend the Sri Lanka High Commission for an interview. You will need to send the ETD application to the SLHC together with the expired passport.</p>	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks or more	3 months	690	225
ST KITTS & NEVIS	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080								
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	31	4
SURINAM	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SWAZILAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716								
SWEDEN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
SWITZERLAND	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
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 CROS 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	5	0
TAIWAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890								
TAJKISTAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 3 on 020 8196 5087/020 8196 5091								

TANZANIA – UNITED REPUBLIC OF	ETD or EUL		Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 3 Passport Photographs ETD Application form.	EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Tanzanian nationality and on expired original ETD. Documents should be faxed to H/C (02074913710) at least 3 working days prior to removal date. All others must have an ETD which can be considered at the high commission and this may include a face to face interview.	EUL PROCESS	EUL PROCESS	no established timescale	3 months	0	0	
THAILAND	ETD or EUL		ETD requirement for UK Born children (not registered with Thai authorities); Child's UK birth certificate, copy of parents passport, ID or birth certificate and four passport photos should be forwarded to CROS Asia and Middle East 5.	UK born children that are not registered with the Thai authorities require an ETD. EUL removal is acceptable for all other cases.	EUL	EUL	EUL	case by case	0	0	
TOGO	ETD		2 passport photographs bio data form supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK		No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	1 month	0	0	
TONGA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 020 8604 1834/1587									
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. 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 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 CROS web page.	4 to 6 Weeks	4 to 6 Weeks	No established timescales	1 Day	9	10	
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 CROS website. Supporting evidence (if available) to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK Fingerprints (Form IFB1-please leave "asylum claimed yes/no" blank)	Subjects with original valid, expired passport can travel on EUL using Tunis Air or British Airways. The Tunisian Embassy must be notified of all removals with EULs. All others must have an ETD.	approximately 2- 4 months plus	approximately 2- 4 months plus	approximately 2- 4 months plus	15 days	4	2	
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYP.	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103									
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 (copies of expired passport, NUFUS Card, NUFUS Certificate, Turkish Driving License, Family Book and Birth Certificate) Full UK birth certificate required for UK born children	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	2 Months	Category A :1 Month Category B: Indefinite Category C: Indefinite	339	72	
TURKMENISTAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact Asia & middle east 3 on 020 8196 5087/ 020 8196 5091									

UGANDA	ETD or 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 alone in some cases.	no established timescales	no established timescales	no established timescales	2 months	0	8
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 Legation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 037 00 00 22 44 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	45	27
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467								
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, CROS Rest of the World 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	For non detained subjects the embassy will expect the subject to renew the lost/stolen or expired passport. For detained subjects the embassy will issue an ETD. An interview may be required if supporting evidence has not been provided.	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	4	5
URUGUAY	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
UZBEKISTAN	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & middle east 3 on 020 8196/ 020 8196 5091								
VANUATU	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
VENEZUELA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103								
VIETNAM - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	ETD		One colour passport photograph cut to size and scanned on one single page. Self declaration form (completed in both Vietnamese & English) Bio data form Fingerprints A copy of the issued IS151A, IS82 or Deportation Order 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 and their fingerprints are taken.	6-14 weeks	6-14 weeks	6-14 weeks	6 months	75	316
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 Supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, ID card, birth certificate) Full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK All supporting evidence accompanying an ETD must be translated into English.	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	0	0

YEMEN - REPUBLIC OF	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications Bio-Data Form 4 Passport Photographs UK born children require a birth certificate All ETD applications must be submitted with Supporting evidence Please note: Family cases require separate ETD applications</p>	All subjects are required to attend an interview at the Yemen embassy. All returns to Yemen have been deferred until further notice.	No timescale	No timescale		1 month	3	0
YUGOSLAVIA - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (SERBIA & MONTENEGRO) *NOT KOSOVO*	ETD	PLEASE REFER TO SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO								
ZAIRE (see DEM REP OF CONGO)	ETD	PLEASE REFER TO DEM REP OF CONGO								
ZAMBIA	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8804 1642								
ZIMBABWE	ETD		<p>Submission Letter to accompany ETD applications 2 Passport photographs Bio-data Form</p>	The embassy will only accept ETD applications where the subject is willing to return and has signed a disclaimer.	No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	90 Days	5	10



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30 August 2013

Dear Dr Trude,

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 July 2013, in which you ask for the following information:

Please supply the most up to date version of the following UKBA/Home Office document '**RGDU Country Reference Guide**'.

- This is a guide for UKBA caseowners, immigration officers and others seeking to make applications to foreign missions for travel documents necessary to remove a foreign national from the UK to their country of origin. In previous years you have provided us with this document, the most recent version being that dated 20.12.2012.
- Please ensure that you disclose the version containing all information currently in use on South Sudan, a new country.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the most up to date version of the 'CROS ETD Country Reference Guide' attached.

However, I am unable to disclose a version containing information on South Sudan as we do not have an established returns process at present. We are currently in the process of negotiating a formal arrangement which has yet to be concluded.

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