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THE NEW GENERATION OF THE UAE PASSPORT

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DECORATIVE CARVINGS
With Multiple And Highly
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For Enhanced Security



WATERMARK WITH
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And Advanced
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SOPHISTICATED
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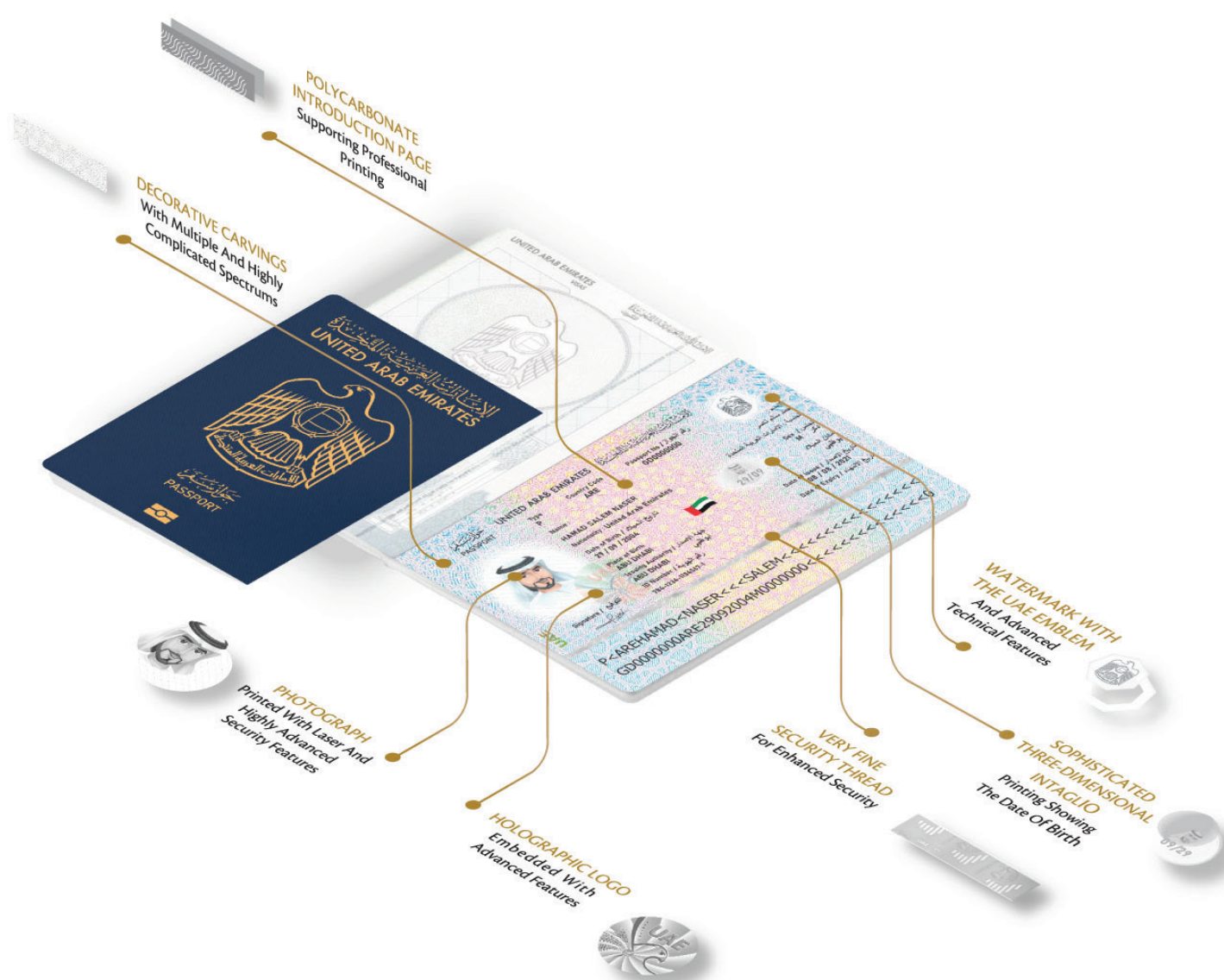
WHAT IS THE CHANGE BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS AND NEW EMIRATI PASSPORT



FEATURES OF THE NEW GENERATION OF EMIRATI PASSPORT

The new Emirati Passport has exceptional technical features that keep pace with the aspirations of the UAE government and promote the movement of development and modernization, in addition to embodying the cultural stature realized by the United Arab Emirates within the various governmental services provided and in fulfillment of the latest security and technological requirements in proving the personal identity.

Where the new generation of Emirati Passport is characterized by unprecedented technical characteristics and very complicated security specifications to reduce the attempts of forgery or falsifications, as it is featured with printing the identification page of its holder using polycarbonate instead of paper, which increases the efficiency of specialized printing supported by photos and images and security marks that which can't be seen with the eye, especially as it is featured with thickness, which prevents the possibility of being damaged, in addition to the easiness for processing it using readers at the ports, as well as the uniqueness of this version with high quality and velocity when printing through the use of laser technology and with three-dimensional tangible elements that support reliability and flexibility to verify the security and safety requirements when traveling or passing through the international travel points.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

AND MOST EXPECTED ONES ABOUT THE ISSUE OF
THE NEW GENERATION OF EMIRATI PASSPORT



1. What is the reason behind changing the current passport?

The government of the United Arab Emirates seeks the continuous development and improvement in all its services and operations related to the issue of its official documents. So, to foster the reliability of the passport, the State launched its new passport with international specifications that meet the requirements of the next stage.

2. What are the specifications or merits of the new passport? What is the difference between the new passport and the previous one?

The new Emirati passport is characterized by the presence of some advanced technical and security specifications as follows:

1. Hologram logo integrated with advanced features.
2. High precision safety thread for boosted protection.
3. Evolving 3D embossed printing authenticated with the date of birth.
4. A transparent window bearing the State emblem with distinguished artistic elements.
5. Highly complicated multi-spectral decorative engravings.
6. Personal photo of Laser printing with high security characteristics.

3. The passport was recently renewed, so is the citizen required to reissue his/her passport in the new form?

In light of the validity of the document, it is not required currently to apply for the new version, as the passport holder can apply for the new generation upon entering within the renewal crediting period, which is 6 months before the expiry date recorded in the document.

4. Will my transactions within the State be affected if a passport is not issued in the new form, knowing that my current passport is still valid for more than 6 months?

There is no effect, as transactions within the State are subject to the adoption of the Emirati ID Card as a means of proving the personal identity with the various official authorities.

5. How to apply for the issue of a new passport? Is there any change in service requirements or fees?

There is no change in the requirements for obtaining the service or the stated fees, as the applications of issue or renewal shall be submitted through the electronic and smart channels, with the same stated fees without change.

6. Has the number of years of validity of the new passport amended?

No

7. What are the criteria for including the photo when issuing or renewing the new passport?

The photo required to issue or renew the new passport shall subject to the same criteria previously approved by the Authority, and they are related to the specifications of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

8. Will the expiry date of the passport be unified with that of the ID Card?

No

9. What will the new passport look like?

The design of the shape of the new passport shall remain externally in the same shape as the previous version and with the same color, while it is completely different from inside, as it is featured by its engravings that embody the limestone of the civilized country as it is unique to the identification page of its holder, which is made of polycarbonate instead of paper containing a package of the following characteristics:

1. Printing data by laser, at high velocity, and with exceptional quality in three dimensions to be supported by images and security marks that can't be seen by the eye.
2. It is difficult to be damaged due to the thickness of the polycarbonate sheet.
3. Ease of processing and reading data using the readers at airports and ports.

10. When will the issue of new passports be implemented?

The printing of the new generation of the Emirati Passport will start effective from next September 2022.

11. I recently applied for issue/renew the passport. Will the passport be delivered to me in the new or the previous form? And how do I know that?

Yes, the new passport will be issued to you if your application is after the date of the Authority's declaration of launching the new Emirati Passport.

12. My passport is still valid for more than 6 months, so can I travel with it outside the State? Does it require me to apply for the issue of the passport in the new form?

You can travel with your current passport, as there is no change in the procedures for movement by the passport, where its holder shall verify the validity period of the document and for a sufficient period of not less than 6 months in accordance with the requirements of international travel, knowing the fact that it is possible to apply for a new version upon entry within the crediting period of renewal which is 6 months before the expiry date recorded in the document.

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