

The Passport Act, 1920

(ACT NO. XXXIV OF 1920)

¹♣An Act to take power to require passports of persons entering Bangladesh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take power to require passports of persons entering Bangladesh;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and extent

1.(1) This Act may be called the Passport Act, 1920.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

"entry" means entry by water, land or air;

"passport" means a passport for the time being in force issued or renewed by the prescribed authority and satisfying the conditions prescribed relating to the class of passports to which it belongs; and

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Power to make rules

3.(1) The Government may make rules requiring that persons entering Bangladesh shall be in possession of passports, and for all matters ancillary or incidental to that purpose.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may-

(a) prohibit the entry into Bangladesh or any part thereof of any person who has not in his possession a passport issued to him;

(b) prescribe the authorities by whom passports must have been issued or renewed , and the conditions with which they must comply, for the purposes of this Act; and