

# **Passports Regulations 2007**

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**No. S 651**

**PASSPORTS ACT 2007  
(ACT 33 OF 2007)**

**PASSPORTS REGULATIONS 2007**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Passports Act 2007, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Passports Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st December 2007.

**Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“care-giver”, “Director-General”, “protector” and “voluntary care agreement”

have the meanings given by section 2(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38);

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“child” means a person who is below 16 years of age;

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## PART II

### APPLICATIONS FOR SINGAPORE PASSPORTS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

#### *Division 1 — Singapore passports*

#### **Application for Singapore passports**

**3.—**(1) For the purposes of section 6 of the Act, an application for a Singapore passport shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the applicant’s following particulars:
  - (i) his full name;
  - (ii) his date and place of birth;
  - (iii) gender;
  - (iv) the number on his birth certificate, identity card or citizenship certificate; and
  - (v) the address at which correspondence relating to the application are to be served on him;
- (b) subject to paragraph (2A), one photograph of the applicant;  
*[S 744/2017 wef 01/01/2018]*
- (c) unless expressly dispensed with by an authorised officer, the following fingerprints:
  - (i) the applicant’s left and right thumbprints;
  - (ii) where it is possible to furnish only one thumbprint, the applicant’s only thumbprint and one other fingerprint; or

- (iii) where it is not possible to furnish any thumbprint, the fingerprint of any 2 of the applicant's other fingers;
- (ca) unless expressly dispensed with by an authorised officer, the following images of the applicant's irises (taken using iris scanning technologies):
  - (i) images of the left and right irises;
  - (ii) where it is possible to take the image of only one iris, an image of that iris;

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- (d) where the applicant is a child —
  - (i) in a case where the child is the subject of —
    - (A) a voluntary care agreement under which the Director-General, a protector or the care-giver of the child may consent to the child travelling internationally;
    - (B) an order under section 49(1)(b) of the Children and Young Persons Act under which the Director-General, a protector or the care-giver of the child may consent to the child travelling internationally; or
    - (C) an order under section 49B(2) or section 49C (read with section 49B) of the Children and Young Persons Act under which the Director-General, a protector or the care-giver of the child may consent to the child travelling internationally,  
the consent to the child travelling internationally from the Director-General, protector or care-giver (as the case may be), given in accordance with the voluntary care agreement, or section 49A or 49D of the Children and Young Persons Act, as the case may be; or
  - (ii) in any other case —
    - (A) the consent to the child travelling internationally from a person who has parental responsibility for the child; or
    - (B) an order of a court permitting the child to travel internationally; and

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