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**PASSPORTS ACT
(CHAPTER 220)**

**PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2016**

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Passports (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 1 January 2017.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Passports Regulations 2007 (G.N. No. S 651/2007) is amended by deleting the definitions of “fingerprint” and “photograph”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3(1) of the Passports Regulations 2007 is amended by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (c), the following sub-paragraph:

“(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;”.