

Revised instruction/guidelines on “Re-issue of OCI cards due to issuance of new foreign passports to OCI cardholders”

- (i)** Mandatory requirement to re-issue an OCI card **each time** a new passport is issued to a foreigner up to **20 years of age** and **once** after completing **50 years of age** is **dispensed** with.
- (ii)** OCI cardholder is required to get the OCI card **re-issued only once** when a **new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age**.
- (iii)** OCI cardholder is required to **upload ONLINE** a copy of the **new passport and a latest photo each time** a new passport is issued up to 20 years of age and **once** after completing 50 years of age. The uploading of these documents may be done within **three months** of receipt of the new passport. The service will be provided on **Gratis** basis.
- (iv)** Foreign Spouse of an Indian Citizen or spouse of foreign origin of an OCI cardholder are required to upload a copy of the **new passport and also a latest photo ONLINE each time** a new passport is issued along with a declaration on subsisting of marriage, copy of the Indian passport of the Indian spouse/ passport & OCI card of the OCI cardholder spouse. The service will be provided on **Gratis** basis.

Timeline for re-issuance of OCI card in respect of OCI cardholders who may be required to get their **OCI card re-issued has been extended till 31 December 2021**.