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## BIOMETRIC PASSPORTS

In conformity with regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) the Government of Ghana has introduced machine-readable biometric Passports for all categories of Ghanaian holders: Ordinary, Official and Diplomatic. The change is also aimed at securing the passports.

2. During the transition period, the current passports will continue to be issued until 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2010 after which only the biometric passports would be issued.

3. Holders of the current passport will be able to travel on them until 2015 after which they will cease to be valid.

For: HEAD OF MISSION  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**