

FRA 001 Application for a new Sri Lankan Passport

Sri Lankan nationals residing in France and other concurrently accredited countries which include Spain, Portugal, Monaco and Andorra.

Where to apply: forward your application to the following office.

Respective Country		Office and Contact details
France Spain Portugal Monaco Andorra	Visiting Address } Mailing Address } General Contacts } Email : Website: Consular hours:	Embassy of Sri Lanka in France 16 Rue Spontini, 75016 Paris Tel: 0033 155 73 31 31 Fax: 0033 155 73 18 79 Consular@srilankaembassy.fr http://www.srilankaembassy.fr Monday to Friday (Except public Holidays) Receiving applications: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Issuance of documents: 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

- 1. Eligibility** : An applicant who is a Sri Lankan Citizen by descent or by registration
- 2. Validity** : for ten years and cannot be extended
- 3. Who can apply?** Holder of a permanent resident certificate or valid visa for the country as appropriate France, Spain, Portugal, Monaco and Andorra
- 4. When to apply?** on expire of 10 years validity of the existing passport or pages being exhausted or physically damaged passport (**please see lost or stolen passport application section**)
- 6. How long will this take ?** The issuing authority is the Department of immigration and emigration of Sri Lanka Colombo therefore the total processing time for a new passport is 4 - 6 months from the date of submission of the completed application.

Usually the embassy will forward completed applications to the Department of immigration through the ministry of foreign relations by diplomatic bag.

The embassy cannot guarantee the issuance of passport within a specific time period.

****Please be informed that the applicant should obtain an appointment in the official website www.srilankaembassy.fr in order to submit the passport application.****

www.srilankaembassy.fr —————> Appointment —————> Passport

7. What is the procedure for submitting biometrics for passports?

The collection of biometrics (fingerprints and digital facial image) from passport applicant has been mandatory with effect from 1st of January 2018 by the Department of immigration and emigration of Sri Lanka.

	Description.	Further details
1	Application form.	Form K-1 E 35 with one copy compulsory . (Note please read the instructions carefully before filling the application form)
2	Current passport.	With a photocopy of <u>data page and - alteration page - stamped visa pages</u> COMPULSORY
3	Original birth certificate with a clear photocopy	Original Birth certificates issued by the Registrar General, District Registrar/Divisional registrar within 06 months only. Photocopies certified by third parties and translators will not be accepted by the department of immigration and immigration Sri Lanka - COMPULSORY
4	Original citizenship certificate with a clear photocopy	(If the applicant was born outside Sri Lanka only.) The citizenship certificate issued by the department of immigration and emigration in Sri Lanka. A copy of the payment receipt of citizenship will be accepted only for the first time of the passport. COMPULSORY Note- if an applicant born outside Sri Lanka and has reached 21 years, he or she should submit the citizenship certificate with the endorsement in the reverse side of the certificate regarding the applicant's continuation of Sri Lankan nationality. (In the absence of the extension, you must submit an affidavit for not extending the Sri Lankan Nationality. The Affidavit will be given by the Embassy)
5	Original marriage certificate with a clear photocopy	If you wish to obtain the married name, you must submit the marriage certificate. If it's in a foreign language, you must bring a English translation (applicable to female applications) - COMPULSORY (Photocopies certified by the other parties and translations will not be accepted)
6	In case of divorce and if spouse wishes to continue her married name in the new passport	A Photocopy of the court order and the original is compulsory .
7	National Identity card (NIC) with a clear photocopy	Original national identity card is compulsory . If you have only a copy of the national identity card, please write a letter for not submitting the original.

8	If the applicant is a dual citizen	Original dual citizenship certificate and a photocopy. Original Foreign passport and a photocopy of data page - COMPULSORY
9	If the applicant desires to include his/her profession, Job/Occupation in the passport	Original Certificate of Employment, Professional or educational certificates with a photocopy - COMPULSORY
12	If the applicant is a member of Buddhist clergy	Certificate of higher ordinance (Upasampada Sahathikaya) in addition to the birth certificate - COMPULSORY
13	Immigrant Resident visa	<p>Original and a copy of the immigrant valid visa - COMPULSORY (if you don't have the Immigrant visa, you must bring the commission reject or the Refugee renounce letter legalized by the French Foreign Ministry.)</p> <p>In the absence of the valid visa, you must submit an affidavit confirming that you have not obtained any other foreign nationality, Refugee or Asylum status. (The Affidavit will be given by the Embassy)</p>
14	Applicable fees	<p>Government Fee:</p> <p><u>within France - €140 with postage of €10</u></p> <p><u>Outside France - €140 with postage of €15</u></p> <p><u>Affidavit for no visa - € 64</u></p>
15	Payment method	<p>If the applicant physical visits the embassy he or she can pay by cash</p> <p>Note- credit or ATM or debit cards and personal or company cheques will not be accepted.</p> <p>Note- The applicants who wish to pay relevant face by direct transfer to the bank account of the embassy of Sri Lanka in France are advised to contact the embassy for further instructions.</p>
16	Special notes IMPORTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees will not be refunded under any circumstance after issuance of an official receipt • Translations will not be accepted as originals. All photocopies should be on A4 size paper. • Embassy latest all the documents and return the originals to the applicant. • If the deletion of child's name from the parent's passport is required. parents' passport must be submitted • Parents who are always applying for a new passport along with their child or children do not need to delete the child's details from their passports since parents will be issued with a new passport. • If the applicant needs to send or receive documents (by Express courier service or speed post etc.) on an urgent basis he or she must organise them independently. • The embassy is unable to take any responsibility for documents lost or delayed in the post or courier.

புதிய கடவுச்சீட்டை பெறுவதற்கான அறிவுறுத்தல்

01. கடவுச்சீட்டுக்கான விண்ணப்பப்படிவம் (www.srilankaembassy.fr , www.immigration.gov.lk ஆகிய இணைய தளம் மூலமாக மற்றும் தூதரகத்தில் நேரடியாகவும் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியும்).
02. 3.5 cm x 4.5cm அளவுடைய தெளிவான புகைப்படங்கள் மூன்று (03). (முகம் மற்றும் காதுகள் இரண்டும் தெளிவாக தென்படல் வேண்டும்).
03. தற்போதைய கடவுச்சீட்டு அதன் முகப்பு மற்றும் அவதானிப்புகள் பங்கங்களின் போட்டோ பிரதிகள் ஒவ்வொன்று சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும். (pages 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 and all the stamped visa pages)
04. 06 மாதங்களுக்குள் எடுக்கப்பட்ட பிறப்புச் சான்றிதழின் மூலப் பிரதியுடன் போட்டோ பிரதி ஒன்றும் (01 Photo Copy) சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
05. தேசிய அடையாள அட்டையின் மூலப்பிரதி (Original) மற்றும் அதன் போட்டோ பிரதிகள் ஒன்றும் (01 Photo Copy) சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
06. பெண்கள் கணவரின் பெயரை பயன்படுத்த விரும்பினால், திருமணச் சான்றிதழின் மூலப்பிரதியுடன் போட்டோ பிரதி ஒன்றும் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும், வெளிநாடொன்றில் நடந்த திருமணமாயின் திருமணச்சான்றிதழில் மூலப்பிரதி மற்றும் அதன் ஆங்கில மொழி பெயர்ப்புடன் அதன் போட்டோ பிரதிகள் ஒவ்வொன்று சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படல் வேண்டும்.
07. விண்ணப்பதாரி இரட்டை குடியரிமை பெற்றவராயின், இரட்டை குடியரிமை சான்றிதழின் மூலப் பிரதியுடன் போட்டோ பிரதி ஒன்றும் (01 photocopy), பிரஞ்சு கடவுச்சீட்டு மற்றும் போட்டோ பிரதி ஒன்றும் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
08. இலங்கையின் குடிவரவு மற்றும் குடிவரவுத் திணைக்களத்தினால் வழங்கப்படும் குடியரிமைச் சான்றிதழ் கட்டாயமாகும். அதன் அசல் மற்றும் ஒரு நகல் (விண்ணப்பதாரர் இலங்கைக்கு வெளியே பிறந்திருந்தால் மட்டுமே.)²¹ வயதுக்கு மேற்பட்ட இலங்கைக்கு வெளியே பிறந்தவர் எனின் பிரஜாவுரிமை சான்றிதழுடன் போட்டோ பிரதி ஒன்றும் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
09. செல்லுபடியான விசா அட்டையின் மூலப்பிரதி மற்றும் ஒரு போட்டோ பிரதி (01 photocopy)

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10. கட்டணம்:

N இலக்க மற்றும் M இலக்க, பழைய கடவுச்சீட்டு பெற்ற
விண்ணப்பதாரியாயின் யூரோ 140/= கட்டணமாக செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

N இலக்க மற்றும் M தவிர பழைய கடவுச்சீட்டை பெற்ற
விண்ணப்பதாரியாயின் யூரோ 330/= கட்டணமாக செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

அசல் கடவுச்சீட்டு காணாமல் போயுள்ளதென்றால், விண்ணப்பதாரர் அதனது
ஒரு பிரதியுடன், யூரோ 330/= கட்டணமாக சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

விண்ணப்பதாரியின் காணாமல் போன கடவுச்சீட்டின் போட்டோ பிரதி சமர்ப்பிக்க
முடியாத பட்சத்தில் யூரோ 420/= கட்டணமாக செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

නව ගමන් බලපත්‍රයක් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා උපදෙස්

- 1) ඉංග්‍රීසි කැපිටල් අකුරින් නිවැරදිව සම්පූර්ණ කරන ලද (K35) අයදුම්පත්‍රය.
(අයදුම්පත් www.srilankaembassy.fr, www.immigration.gov.lk වෙබ් අඩවි වලින් හා තානාපති කාර්යාලයෙන් ලබා ගත හැක.)
- 2) 3.5cm X 4.5cm ප්‍රමාණයේ පැහැදිලි වර්ණ ඡායාරූප 03ක්.
(මුහුණ සහ දෙකේ පැහැදිලිව ප්‍රදර්ශනය විය යුතුය, ඇස් කණ්ණාඩි නොපැළඳ සිටිය යුතුය. ඡායාරූපයේ පසුබිම් වර්ණය සුදු පැහති හෝ ලා නිල් පැහති විය යුතුය.)
- 3) වර්තමාන ගමන් බලපත්‍රය සහ එහි ඡායාරූප දැක්වෙන පිටුවේ සහ නිරීක්ෂණ පිටුවේ ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්. (pages 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 and all the visa pages)
- 4) මාස 06ක් ඇතුළත ගත් උප්පැන්න සහතිකයේ මුල් පිටපත හා එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්.
(පරිවර්තන ලබාදීමෙන් වලකින්න.)
- 5) ජාතික හැඳුනුම්පත සහ එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්.
- 6) කාන්තාවන් විවාහයෙන් පසු සැමියාගේ වාසගම ලබා ගනී නම් විවාහ සහතිකයේ මුල් පිටපත සහ එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින් (පරිවර්තන ලබාදීමෙන් වලකින්න.). වෙනත් රටක විවාහ සහතිකයක් නම් එම විවාහ සහතිකය සමග එහි සහතික කරන ලද ඉංග්‍රීසි පරිවර්තනය හා එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්.
- 7) ද්විත්ව පුරවැසියෙකු නම්, ද්විත්ව පුරවැසි සහතිකයේ මුල් පිටපත සහ එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්, ප්‍රංශ විදේශ ගමන් බලපත්‍රය සහ එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්.
- 8) ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ආගමන හා විගමන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් නිකුත් කරන ලද පුරවැසි සහතිකය අනිවාර්ය වේ.
එහි මුල්පිටපත සහ ඡායා පිටපතක් (අයදුම්කරු ශ්‍රී ලංකාවෙන් පිටත ඉපදී ඇත්නම් පමණි.) ශ්‍රී ලංකාවෙන්

බැහැරව උපන් වයස වයස අවුරුදු 21 ට වැඩි පුරවැසියෙකු නම් පුරවැසි සහතිකය ආගමන විගමන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ පුරවැසි අංශයෙන් පිටසන් කරවාගෙන තිබිය යුතුය.

9) වලංගු වීසා බලපත්‍රයේ මුල් පිටපත හා එහි ඡායා පිටපත් 01 බැගින්.

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(Please note that an affidavit is required for non- immigrant visa holders and the applicant must pay 64€ to certify the affidavit by this mission.)

10) ගාස්තු:

N සහ M අංක දරණ පැරණි ගමන් බලපත්‍රය අයදුම්කරු සතු නම් යුරෝ 140/-

N සහ M අංක හැර අනෙකුත් අංක දරණ පැරණි ගමන් බලපත් අයදුම්කරු සතු නම් යුරෝ 330/-

ගමන් බලපත්‍රයේ මුල් පිටපත අස්ථාන ගතවී, ඡායා පිටපතක් අයදුම්කරු සතු නම් යුරෝ 330/-

ගමන් බලපත්‍රයේ මුල් පිටපතක් හෝ ඡායා පිටපතක් අයදුම්කරු සතුව නොමැති නම් යුරෝ 420/-

08. Few important tips to avoid unnecessary delays:

Name in the passport- passport will be issued in the name given in the original Sri Lankan birth certificate unless a name change has been done by the registrar general in Sri Lanka.

Change of name: done abroad or the current age of a different name in documents issued by an organisation or institute of foreign government will not be taken into consideration

Permanent address: provide your current address with postal code.

Photograph:

- 4.5 X 3.5 size 3 colour photographs taken in the preceding three months from the date of submission of the application are required. The photographs should be clear with full front face but yes clearly visible and without spectacles or headdress must be taken against a light colour background. Photos that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be accepted.
- Out of the 3 colour photographs first photograph in the box given in the (upper right-hand side) first page of the application.
- Affix the second photograph in the box given in the left-hand side of the second page of the application form.
- Affix the third photograph in the box given in the right-hand side of the second Page of the application. This photograph attested by a consular officer of Sri Lanka.
- The attestation seal and signature of the attester must cross the photograph as well as application form. (Please see the specimen application given)



Signature of applicant: signature of the applicant has to be placed inside both cages without touching the border of the cage.

19. අයදුම්කරු ඔබේ නම ලැබෙන්නේ නොවූ අයෙකු මගින් අත්සන් කළේ නම්, අත්සන මෙහි මෙසේ තැබීමට ඉඩ ඇත.
 Applicant, Please place your signature inside both cages below. Signature should not touch the border.



for minors who are unable to sign parents can write part of their child's name in the signature cages. Parents must not place their signature or write their name in child's passport application.

Declaration of the applicant: applicant must fill and sign the declaration. If the applicant is unable to sign, a parent can sign the declaration.

Certificate regarding the applicant: attester (honorary consul/JP) must fill & sign this part.

9. Who can certify about documents? Honorary consuls or Justice of peace can certify above documents. All services provided by honorary consuls are free of charge at their services provide On honorary basis.

10. What is the procedure for biometric collection upon arrival in Sri Lanka?

- The collection of biometrics (fingerprints and digital facial image) from passport Africans **has been made mandatory** with effect from 1st January of 2018 by the department of immigration and emigration of Sri Lanka.
- All the Sri Lankans between the ages 16-60 years applying for a Sri Lankan passport through the embassy will be required to provide biometric data to the department of immigration and emigration upon his or her first entry to Sri Lanka.
- Please note that departure from Sri Lanka will be allowed only after completion of this requirement.
- What is the procedure for biometric collection upon arrival in Sri Lanka?
- On arrival in Sri Lanka you should directly report to the chief immigration officer (CIO) and he will issue a system generated biometric data acquisition form (BDA) in duplicate with a unique reference number along with the guidance note.

- The applicant has to fill and sign the form (BDA) in duplicate and reduce it to the senior Authorized officer at the collection desk. One copy of the BDA will be returned to the applicant, to be produced to the department at the time of biometric enrolment.
- Please note that biometrics cannot be provided at the airport prior to departure.

How to avoid delays in submitting this information? You only have an appointment for fingerprints submission VIA online reservation system. www.Immigration.gov.lk BDA form should be submitted from to The overseas mission division of the DIE headquarters at Battatamulla or two one off the regional officers.

Important facts:

- No payment is required for biometrics.
- completion of biometric enrolment process will take approximately 45 minutes
- the applicant who successfully complete this process will be issued a confirmation form.
- After completion of this process the system will be automatically activated/updated facilitating the departure of the applicant from Sri Lanka.
- Biometric enrolment process will not change information contained in the passport.
- Passport application form K 1-M 35 has been revised to include client undertaking section (Cus-Section 20) this section has to be signed by the applicant.
- Application will not be accepted without the signature of the applicant and any circumstances.

Contact numbers/regional offices of the department of immigration and emigration:

Working hours 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Monday to Friday except public holidays.

Colombo Overseas Missions Division - Second floor department of immigration and emigration, "Suhurupaya" Sri Subuthipura road, Battaramulla.

Telephone- 0094 11 532 9230

Matara No. 09, Sri Vijaya Building, Rahula Road, Matara.

Telephone- 0094 415 412 212

Kandy - 42/3, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy

Telephone- 0094 815 624 509

Vavuniya- JC 23, Outer Circle Road, Vavuniya.

Telephone- 0094 255 676 344

Kurunegala- 129, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala.

Telephone- 0094 37 555 0562/ 0094 375 50 563

11. Submission of for birth certificate or any other documents and making false declarations relating to the citizenship status is an offence. Such cases will be reported to the relevant authorities and payment will not be refunded.

Checklist. (Mark where applicable)

- Duly filled application
- Original and Photocopy birth certificate
- Current passport
- Current passport (Data Page and Alterations Page)
- photocopy of national Identity card (if available)
- Photo copy of the dual citizenship certificate
- Foreign passport copy (Dual Nationals only)
- Evidence of profession / job/occupation (if applicable)
- Student enrolment letter (if applicable)
- Current visa status
- Request letter
- Payment.

Collection of Biometrics from Passport Applicants (English)

Collection of Biometrics from Passport Applicants Applying Through Sri Lanka Diplomatic Missions

1. As provided in the Sri Lanka Immigrants and Emigrants Act No.20 of 1948, as amended by Act No. 07 of 2015, the Department of Immigration and Emigration (DIE) introduced mandatory collection of biometrics (fingerprints and digital face image) from passport applicants applying in Sri Lanka on 15 August 2015.
2. It has been decided to extend the above requirement to include applicants applying for passports through Sri Lanka Overseas Missions with effect from 01 January 2018. Following this decision, each individual aged between 16 - 60 years applying for Sri Lanka passport through Sri Lankan Diplomatic Missions (SDM) overseas, on or after 01 January 2018, will mandatorily be required to provide biometric data (fingerprint and digital face image) to the Department of Immigration and Emigration upon his/her first entry to Sri Lanka. The departure from Sri Lanka will only be allowed upon completion of this requirement.
3. Additional procedures to be followed at SDM:
 - a. Passport Application Form (Form 'K'- I. M. 35) has been revised to include a Client Undertaking Section (CUS - section 20). This section has to be signed by the applicant. No application should be accepted without applicant's signature in CUS. Revised Form is attached as Annex A (also available online).
 - b. Every applicant should be issued a special Instruction Note at the point of handing over the passport which explains procedures to be followed. Instruction Note is attached as Annex B.
 - c. Recommend to update each Mission's website accordingly.
 - d. Hard copies of revised Passport Application Form (Form 'K'- I. M. 35) will be dispatched to all Sri Lankan Diplomatic Missions through relevant diplomatic channels.
4. Additional Procedures at the Port of entry to Sri Lanka:
 - a. Upon the first arrival in Sri Lanka, passenger can either report directly to the Chief Immigration Officer (CIO) at the port of entry, or should be referred to the CIO, who will issue a system generated Biometric Data Acquisition (BDA) form with a unique reference number, along with a guidance note.

Each passenger is required to sign the BDA form in two copies, one of which will be given to the passenger to be produced at the Department at the time of biometrics enrolment. There are no facilities at port of departure to provide biometrics. BDA form is attached as Annex C

5. Additional Procedures after entering Sri Lanka:
- a. Passenger should report to the Department Head Office in Battaramulla, or any of its branch offices in person to provide biometrics. A special counter at the Overseas Mission (OM) division will be arranged for this purpose. No payment will be required.
 - b. To avoid delays, passengers are encouraged to reserve date and time through the online appointment scheduling system found in the Department website.
 - c. Upon providing biometrics, Department will issue a system generated receipt to confirm completion of biometrics acquisition process, and border control system will be updated to allow the passenger departure. The estimated time of completion of the biometric enrollment process is 45 minutes.
 - d. Biometric enrolment process will not include any changes to the passport of the passenger.