

EMBASSY OF INDIA
MUSCAT

ADVISORY

This is further to our Advisory dated 23 November 2020 regarding Amnesty declared by Sultanate of Oman and the guidelines for registration with Ministry of Labour (MoL), Sultanate of Oman, as a first step and subsequently applying for Emergency Certificate on approval from MoL.

2. Keeping in mind the financial hardships faced by the Indian citizens in Oman who wish to avail Amnesty, Government of India has approved issue of Emergency Certificates (EC) '**FREE OF CHARGE**' for those who do not possess a valid passport. EC application fee, ICWF charges and BLS service fee will be waived off for those applicants who do not have means to pay these fees.

3. Should any applicant so desire, they can avail of form filling, photograph preparation and SMS services from BLS (**optional**) at a total cost not exceeding Omani Riyal 2.

Indian Citizens who wish to avail this facility may please follow the guidelines given below:

- i. Register in MoL portal as per the guidelines issued by MoL and Embassy of India.
- ii. After getting approval (Approval will be shown as – '**WAITING FOR COMPLETION OF DEPORTATION**') from MoL, the individual can approach BLS Main office in Muscat or its collection centers (Global Money Exchange offices in Salalah, Nizwa, Duqm, Sur, Sohar, Ibri, Buraimi, Shinas and Khasab) during the normal working hours to apply for Emergency Certificate with an Undertaking (Annexure-A), Original expired/damaged/Lost passport/EC or its copy and two latest passport size photographs.
- iii. In order to avoid crowding at the collection centers in the nine locations mentioned above, the social workers are hereby authorized to submit the applications in bulk at the collection center after getting the signatures of the individuals verified by Honorary Consular Agents of that area.
- iv. Emergency Certificate will be issued in 3-4 working days depending on the number of applications.

- v. In case of any query/clarification/further documentation, Embassy will contact the applicant directly.
- vi. This facility can be availed during Amnesty period only i.e. till 31st Dec. 2020.
- vii. For any enquiries on Registration and issue of EC, please contact Indian Embassy through email or helplines given below:

Email:

For Registration: cw.muscat@mea.gov.in

For Emergency Certificate: cons.muscat@mea.gov.in

Helpline Numbers:

For Registration: (+968) 80071234, 94149703

For Emergency Certificate: (+968) 93577979, 79806929, 24695981

The Embassy of India, Muscat, solicits the cooperation of all Indian nationals residing in Sultanate of Oman for the successful completion all formalities during the Amnesty Period.

Muscat

28 November 2020

ANNEXURE-A

UNDERTAKING FOR ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE

I, _____, (Name of EC applicant) do hereby declare that;
(Please tick all applicable columns)

1	I am a citizen of Republic of India	
2	I am holder of Expired/ Lost/ Damaged Passport/ EC No. _____ and /or	
3	My valid passport _____ is in the possession of my sponsor, and I am unable to retrieve the same	
4	I have received approval from Ministry of Labour and copy of the approval is attached	

I request the Embassy of India to issue Emergency Certificate on Gratis basis as I am not in a position to pay the required fee.

I understand that with issuance of EC all my previous travel documents will be cancelled.

Signature :

Name :

Mobile No. :

Place:

Date: