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**COMMUNIQUE ON THE NEW CAMEROON  
MACHINE READABLE PASSPORTS.**

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The High Commission for the Republic of Cameroon to the United Kingdom wishes to inform members of the Cameroon Community that as from 8 February 2010 they may submit to it their application files for the New Machine Readable Passports.

Application files may only be submitted by the applicants themselves on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (except public holidays) from 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock to the Consular Service responsible for the collection and transmission of the files to Yaounde.

Cameroonians who wish to have the New Machine Readable Passports will be required to provide to the said service the following items:

- Two duly completed application forms available at the reception desk of the Consular Service, one of which should have a fiscal stamp obtainable at the Consular Service and worth £1.20;
- A certified true copy of the computerised Cameroon National Identity Card or valid visa or leave to remain in the United Kingdom;
- A Certified True Copy of the Birth Certificate;
- Finger Prints (of the applicant taken on the spot);
- Height Measurement (taken on the spot);
- 4 x 4 passport sized photos taken by a photographer accredited by the High Commission;
- A Certified True Copy of the marriage certificate for married women;
- Decree of naturalisation or reintegration which ever is applicable;

- £100 (pounds sterling) to cover the cost of statutory passport fees, forms, the transmission of the file to Yaounde for processing and return to London.

For applicants of less than 20 years old and above 14 years old, provide:

- Certified True Copy of their National Identity cards or visa or leave to remain in the UK;
- application forms should be signed by their parents.

The High Commission wishes to inform further that birth certificates of children born abroad must first of all be transcribed at the Cameroon Diplomatic Missions having jurisdiction over the countries where the concerned children were born before being used for applying for the passports.

Application files with irregularities or any form of fraud will be systematically rejected by the Passport Processing Centre in Yaounde. Consequently, the High Commission will not take any responsibility for the non refund of any money or costs involved or for the passport not being issued as a result of such rejection.

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**Nkwelle EKANEY**  
High Commissioner.

