Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025

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TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025 SL 26 were notified and commenced on 19 May 2025 (GN No 583/2025; Gaz 201/2025).

Amending Legislation	Notified	Date of Commencement
Constitution (Amendment) (No 2) Act 2026 No 21	12 May 2026	s 5: 12 May 2026

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 57 of the *Passports Act 2011*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025*.

[reg 1 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Application for ordinary Naoero passport

(1) For the purpose of Section 7 of the Act, an application form for an ordinary Naoero passport shall be in Form 1 of Schedule 1 for a person granted citizenship under the Naoero Economic and *Climate Resilience Citizenship Act 2024*.

[subreg (1) am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

(2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by the following:

(a) Certificate of Citizenship issued under the *Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Act 2024*;

(b) 2 recent passport size photographs, one of which is to be certified at the back of the photograph, by a Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public;

(c) certified copy of the bio-page of the passport, if the applicant is a citizen of and has a passport of the country where he or she is permanently residing;

(d) an identification document or certificate with photograph issued under a written law of any other country, which may include driver's licence or national identity card;

(e) in case of renewal of a passport, the biodata page of the expired or current passport; and

(f) such other information which the Secretary deems necessary.

[subreg (2) am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

[reg 3 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

4 Information which must be contained in Passport issued

A Naoero passport issued under these Regulations hall include the following details:

(a) photograph;

(b) secondary photograph showing as watermark;

(c) passport type;

(d) the Republic's issuing code of 'NRU';

(e) passport serial number, for an ordinary Naoero passport – the letters 'NN' followed by 6 numerals:

(f) surname;

(g) given names;

(h) nationality;

(i) date of birth;

(j) gender;
(k) place of birth;
(l) date of issue;
(m) date of expiry;
(n) issuing authority; and
(o) signature of holder.

[reg 4 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

5 Cancellation of travel document

For the purposes of Section 24 of the Act, the notice cancelling a travel document issued under these Regulations shall be in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

6 Notice for lost or stolen travel document

For the purposes of Section 33 of the Act, a notice for a lost or stolen travel document by the holder of the travel document shall be given to the Secretary in Form 3 of Schedule 1.

7 Passport photograph requirements

A passport photograph submitted under these Regulations shall have the following specifications:

(a) be 4.5 centimetres x 3.5 centimetres;
(b) have adequate brightness and contrast;
(c) have natural skin tone;
(d) have a close up of the head, ears and partial shoulders;
(e) straight looking, centred with neutral expression;
(f) the face shall be in sharp focus and clear with no ink marks, creases or lines;
(g) the face, from forehead edge to bottom of chin, shall be seventy to eighty percent of the photograph;
(h) the eyes shall be open and no hair obstructing the face;
(i) prescription glasses, if worn, shall be clear and thin framed and should not have flash reflection or obscure the eyes;
(j) head coverings, hair, head-dress or facial ornaments shall not obscure the face;
(k) the photograph shall have plain light background;
(l) there shall be no other person or object in the photograph;
(m) the lighting shall be uniform with no shadows on the face or behind;
(n) photograph shall not have red eyes;
(o) photograph with adequate digital resolution; and
(p) shall be no more than 3 months old.

8 Register of travel documents

(1) The Secretary shall keep and maintain a separate register of all travel documents issued under these Regulations.

(2) The register shall include:
  (a) the date of issue and expiry of each passport;
  (b) all the information submitted under Regulation 3;
  (c) all the information under Regulation 4; and
  (d) any other information as the Secretary deems necessary.

(3) For the purposes of Section 56 of the Act, the Register may be kept as set out in Schedule 2, in accordance with Regulation 9.

9 Record keeping requirements

(1) The Secretary shall keep a record of all matters required to be registered.

(2) The records shall be kept and maintained in:
   (a) electronic form or digital form; and
   (b) manual Register or in case of electronic or digital form, capable of being re-produced in printed form.

(3) The Secretary shall keep and maintain the records for an indefinite period.

(4) The Secretary shall not disclose or share information with any third party except where it is required for a law enforcement agency, for any other official purpose, by the Republic or any proceedings.

(5) Any information provided to the Republic under these Regulations, shall not be disclosed to any other person without the prior consent or approval of the Secretary, except where the information is required as exhibits or evidence in court.

10 Fees

The fees payable under these Regulations are under Schedule 3.

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SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1

Republic of Naoero

Passports Act 2011

Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025

Naoero Climate Resilience Citizenship Program

[Regulation 3(1)]

APPLICATION FOR NEW OR RENEWAL OF ORDINARY NAOERO PASSPORT

Date of Application

DD	MM	YEAR

Required documents	
1	Certificate of Citizenship*;
2	2 recent passport-size photographs, one of which must be certified and the other affixed to this form.
3	Certified copy of bio-page of applicant's other foreign passport of the country where he or she is permanently residing*
4	Any other identification document
5	For renewal of a passport, the bio page of the expired or current Naoero passport*
6	Any additional information that the Secretary deems necessary.

Please affix photograph here (35mm x 45mm

- Copies of certified copy documents will be acceptable, with the exception of the Citizenship Certificate which must be a copy certified by the Registrar of Citizenship.

PART 1 — Application Details

Title:	Surname:				
Given names:					
Nationality:	Date of Birth	DD	MM	YEAR	
Place of birth:		Country of birth:			
Height (cm):	Sex:	Colour of eyes:		Colour of hair:	
Distinguishing marks:					
Permanent residential address:					
Zip code:	Mobile:	Email Address:			

PART 2 — Marital Status (only if applicable)

Marital Status	Date of Marriage	DD	MM	YEAR
Name of spouse:				

PART 3 — For Applicants under the age of 18 or with Disability

Name of Parent/Guardian:
Relationship to applicant:
Nationality:
Permanent address:
Parent / Guardian Declaration
I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian of the applicant, hereby give my full and informed consent for the applicant, a minor/person without the capacity to give consent, to apply for and obtain a passport.

_____

Signature Date

DD	MM	YEAR

PART 4 — Declaration

I do hereby apply to Department of Justice & Border Control for a Passport and declare that the foregoing is true and correct in all respects.

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Signature

DD	MM	YEAR

***NOTE** : Under the Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976, a person making a false statement is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years.*

[Form 1 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

FORM 2

Republic of Naoero

Passports Act 2011

Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025

[Regulation 5]

NOTICE CANCELLING NAOERO TRAVEL DOCUMENT

TO: To: . . . . . .[Name of holder] . . . . . .[Residential address] . . . . . .[Travel document number . . . . . .[Travel document type]
TAKE NOTICE that your travel document is cancelled forthwith due to: □ Section 7(1) of the Act, you are not a Naoero citizen and I am not satisfied with your identity; □ Section 15(1) of the Act, each person who has parental responsibility for the child has not consented to the child travelling internationally □ Section 16(a) of the Act, a warrant for your arrest is in force in Naoero in relation to a serious offence against a law of Naoero □ Section 16(b) of the Act, you being prevented from travelling internationally under a law of Naoero or an order or other direction made under a law of Naoero □ Section 24(2)(a) of the Act, I intend to issue another passport to you immediately after cancelling the passport □ Section 24(2)(b) of the Act, the passport has been lost or stolen □ Section 24(2)(c) of the Act, I have been made aware of a circumstance that permits me to refuse to issue the document to you under Section 17 of the *Passports Act 2011* — international law enforcement matter □ Section 24(2)(c) of the Act, I have been made aware of a circumstance that permits me to refuse to issue the document to you under Section 18 of the *Passports Act 2011* — potential harmful conduct □ Section 24(2)(c) of the Act, I have been made aware of a circumstance that permits me to refuse to issue the document to you under Section 19 of the *Passports Act 2011* — repeated loss or theft □ Section 24(2)(c) of the Act, I have been made aware of a circumstance that permits me to refuse to issue the document to you under Section 20 of the *Passports Act 2011* — debt owed to Naoero □ Section 25 — *Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Act 2024*, I have been made aware that you are no longer entitled to obtain or retain a travel document

. . . . . .
[Hon. [Name]
Minister for Justice and Border Control

Date: . . . . . .of [Month] [year]

[Form 2 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

FORM 3

Republic of Naoero

Passports Act 2011

Passports (Naoero Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Forms and Fees) Regulations 2025

[Regulation 6]

NOTICE FOR LOST OR STOLEN TRAVEL DOCUMENT

Type of travel document: □ ordinary Naoero passport	
To: Secretary for Justice and Border Control	
Surname	
Given names	
Residential address	
Telephone	
Email	
Date passport lost / stolen	
Place where passport lost / stolen	
Police report made	□ attach copy of police report
And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976* conscientiously believing in the statement contained therein to be true in every particular. Signed by the applicant / parent / person with parental responsibility or guardian: . . . . . . Name of person filing this form: . . . . . Declared. . . . . at. . . . . .this. . . . . .day. . . . . .20. . . . Before me: (Signature) (Title) **NOTE**: Under the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976*, a person making a false statement is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years.	
Payment receipt no:.	
OFFICIAL PURPOSES Received by:. . . . . . (Full name of officer) Date: / / 20.	

[Form 3 am Act 21 of 2026 s 5, opn 12 May 2026]

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SCHEDULE 2

[Regulation 8]

REGISTER OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Name of applicant	Date of application	Date of issue	Passport Number	Passport Type	Date of expiry	Date cancelled (if applicable)

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SCHEDULE 3

[Regulation 10]

FEES

Passport	Fee
Issuance of New Passport	$500 (USD)
Renewal of Passport	$500 (USD)

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