



**BRITISH EMBASSY
GUATEMALA CITY**

**NOTICE FOR WEBPAGE
ON NEW PASSPORT
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRITISH
NATIONALS IN GUATEMALA
(EL SALVADOR & HONDURAS)**

The passport service for British nationals in Guatemala (El Salvador & Honduras) will move from Guatemala to Washington on Monday 9 November 2009.

From Monday 9 November 2009 passport applications should be sent by courier directly to:

UK Passport Service for the Americas & Caribbean
19 Observatory Circle
Washington DC
20008, USA

www.ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/en/passports

The passport team in Washington aim to issue new passports within 10 working days of receiving the correct supporting documents (excluding transit time).

All the relevant passport forms can be downloaded together with new information on the application process.

In the meantime the British Embassy in Guatemala will continue to issue Emergency Passports for people who need to travel quickly.

What this means to you?

You must:

- Look after your passport.
- Check its validity. (Passports can be renewed up to 9 months before they expire. The extra time will be added on to the new passport's period of validity.)
- If you do not have a full validity passport, you will need to allow extra time to obtain one.
- If you are a frequent traveller, to countries requiring a visa, please enquire at the counter about purchasing a second passport.¹

¹ These are issued at the discretion of the British Embassy. Applicants must demonstrate that: a) they are entitled to a British passport and b) there is a genuine need to hold a second passport.