

## **Explanation of Changes to Approved Collection**

Statement of consent or special circumstances:  
Issuance of a passport to a minor under age 16

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The Form DS-3053 has been revised to implement a change in the age of a child needing consent of both parents. The age of a child needing consent of both parents has been raised from children under age 14 to children under age 16 (see RIN 1400-AC28).

The burden information has been adjusted to reflect this program change.