

Justification for non-substantive change request

The photo language on Instructions Page 2 for the DS-82 was inconsistent with the photo language from the DS-11 and DS-5504. Specifically, the following language was omitted:

“The photograph must be taken with a neutral facial expression (preferred) or a natural smile, and with both eyes open and be printed on photo quality paper with a plain light (white or off-white) background.”

This language is important for the passport quality and our facial recognition program.