

Legal Authorities

Form DS-4283, OMB 1405-0222

1. 22 U.S.C. § 211a et seq.: Authority to Grant, Issue, and Verify Passports
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/USCODE-2011-title22/USCODE-2011-title22-chap4-sec211a>
2. 8 U.S.C. 1104: Powers and Duties of Secretary of State
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/USCODE-2011-title8/USCODE-2011-title8-chap12-subchapI-sec1104>
3. 22 U.S.C. Section 2670(m)- Authority to Establish, Maintain and Operate Passport Agencies
<http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title22-section2670&num=0&edition=prelim>
4. Executive Order 11295: Rules governing the granting, issuing, and verifying of United States passports
<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/11295.html#>
5. 22 C.F.R. Part 51: Passports
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012-title22-vol1/CFR-2012-title22-vol1-part51>