Public Comments for ICR 202502-1405-002

Author Full Name: Masha Davis Received Date: 02/19/2025 04:39 PM

Comments Received:

I have been in the security industry for 45 years. And have over 250 patents filed to increase security and prevent fraud. If sex was so important why have some countries dropped it altogether from their government ID documents?

A person who doesn't look their sex on their passport makes no sense.

And if sex was so important on a passport, why do so many countries allow X for sex on their passport?

Many countries provide access to a gender-neutral marker on one official document: the passport. The International Civil Aviation Organization, which sets the standards for machine-readable passports, provides three options: female, male or X (for unspecified).

Countries in Europe that offer all three include Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Malta and The Netherlands. Elsewhere, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Australia and New Zealand also offer option X to passport holders.