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## **Comments Received:**

Identification documents including passports and the data on personal characteristics contained within are used to confirm that the person presenting the document is who they say they are. As such, the information presented should match the appearance of the applicant to allow for proper identification. Therefore, if someone has transitioned genders then the document should reflect the gender that matches their physical appearance. TSA, and Customs and Border officials are not inspecting genitalia, thus the sex assigned at birth is irrelevant. Futhermore, some transgender individuals have had surgery and their genitalia now appears consistent with their gender and not assigned sex at birth and some intersex people have ambiguous genitalia. Forcing intersex and transgender citizens to have documents that do not match their physical appearance will result in unnecessary confusion, and harressment, and discrimination against those individuals. I do not see any logical reason for this change unless the harressment and discrimination of transgender individuals is the intended goal of this policy.