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The purpose of including gender/sex information on a passport is to make it easier to identify the bearer. Defining this based on the bearer's ability to produce particular gametes at conception is not useful in this way. The new definition is much less clear to enforcement officials than the bearer's chosen gender/sex expression and, in some case, impossible to determine even with extended scientific testing. These standards will cause confusion and inefficiencies in travel with no apparent upside.