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## **Comments Received:**

It is not practical for an applicant to comply with the form's strange definitions around Sex.

Per the Executive Order, an applicant must specify their "belonging, at conception, to the sex that produces the small reproductive cell" or their "belonging, at conception, to the sex that produces the small reproductive cell".

The information of someone's cells at the time of conception is not recorded anywhere nor is it documented.

This confusion leads to the government employees making unilateral decisions. When these decisions are incorrect, they cannot be appealed, because there is no way to prove one's cells at conception.

It would be preferable for the forms to be crystal clear regarding which documents are required, and how Sex will be determined from the documents. For example, the agency could clarify that they will accept a Sex marker on a birth certificate or on a previous Passport.

Clarification regarding which documents are accepted and which are not for the purposes of establishing Sex, and clarification on how the information on the documents will be used to establish Sex, is essential for this policy to be applied in a fair manner to all applicants. Without this clarification, applicants risk being at the mercy of the whims of an agent's personal feelings and biases.