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Removing the ability for someone to be able to update their gender in this form hurts not only the person who can no longer make this change but also serves no purpose but to denigrate them and restrict their travel options. There is no case to be made that this protects anyone and it only serves to punish an already marginalized population for attempting to keep their documents correct; a requirement for a passport in ALL other details such as name, appearance in the photograph, and citizenship status.

I hope this change can be rolled back to allow people who may have an error on their birth certificate, were born intersex or are transgender/transsexual to keep the necessarily correct details on their passports to ensure their and others safety domestically and abroad.