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Comments Received :

The purpose of passports is to verify identity of the person who holds the passport. Forcing people to use gender markers that do not match their current presentation or identity does only two things, both potentially harmful - either causing doubt about the passport's veracity, or exposing a member of an oppressed minority to harassment. It seems only efficient to avoid adding administrative burden to the extremely common practice of people who change their family name upon marriage.