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These changes to passport gender marker rules alienate a large portion of the population. There is an uncountable amount of intersex individuals that cannot be easily be classified as either male or female. There are so many genetic edge-cases that create special situations around sex, that the passport X marker helped to avoid. The marker helped avoid issues during passport usage around appearance conflicting with the passport marker, gender dysphoria, and more. The simple X marker was a simple, net positive change, that should remain. The removal of the marker is politically motivated, and has no practical reasoning behind it.