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I strongly disagree with narrowing the definition of "sex" to be based on the biological production of reproductive cells as it relates to an identification document such as a passport. If the supporting documents submitted by an applicant support the requested change in sex, the passport should reflect those documents. Issuing a passport with any mismatched information when compared to other identifying documents will cause confusion and inefficiency across many government departments. For example, if an individual's appearance and supplemental documents do not match their sex marker, they may be flagged and refused entry (or re-entry) to certain countries and refused services provided by the government, including the ability to obtain other identifying documents.