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## **Comments Received:**

The recent changes not only cause confusion in the processing which can lead to people being denied a passport at all in several cases, but also create an unsafe and potentially life threatening situation for people traveling to countries where, if their listed sex does not match their physical appearance, they could be persecuted. The primary function of a passport is identification, and by forcing people to hold a passport which shows a sex that they very clearly do not appear as, you not only put them in harms way, but you defeat the entire purpose of the document.