

**Author Full Name :** Anonymous**Received Date :** 03/14/2025 03:22 AM**Comments Received :**

I'm opposed to the change of the marker from 'gender' to 'sex' and urge the continuation of the current policy, where gender markers reflect the information provided by the applicant. If the marker can not be useful to identify the applicant because it does not match their appearance (and information provided), it becomes useless. Furthermore, many applicants have had their current passports with the correct gender marker for many years - changing it now on renewal brings only downsides for applicant and anyone interacting with their passport, as it would bring about further confusion.

It's only use is to victimize transgender applicants by singling them out, something which can and should not be allowed.