

S.I. 2019 No. 16

Immigration Act

CAP. 190

**IMMIGRATION (AUTOMATED PASSPORT CONTROL KIOSKS)
REGULATIONS, 2019**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31 (c.1) of the *Immigration Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Immigration (Automated Passport Control Kiosks) Regulations, 2019*.

2. In these Regulations,

“eligible person” means a person referred to in regulation 3(1);

“Facilitation Officer” means a person referred to in regulation 5 who is an employee of Grantley Adams International Airport Inc.;

“machine-readable passport” means a passport with machine-encoded text printed on the identification page which can be read by an automated passport control kiosk;

“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of 18 years.

3.(1) A person who arrives in Barbados and is in possession of a machine readable passport shall be eligible to use an automated passport control kiosk prior to appearing before an immigration officer.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a minor who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian shall not be eligible to use an automated passport control kiosk.

- 4.** An eligible person who uses an automated passport control kiosk shall
- (a) insert the identification page of his passport into the kiosk;
 - (b) permit the kiosk to capture a full, frontal, facial image in real time;
 - (c) provide honest responses to the questions generated by the kiosk; and
 - (d) retrieve an entry receipt from the kiosk.
- 5.(1)** An eligible person who arrives in Barbados by air may request the assistance of a Facilitation Officer when using an automated passport control kiosk.
- (2) A Facilitation Officer shall
- (a) direct an eligible person desirous of using an automated passport control kiosk to an available kiosk; and
 - (b) upon request, provide assistance to an eligible person who is using the kiosk.
- 6.(1)** No person shall destroy, tamper with or use an automated passport control kiosk in a manner that is inconsistent with these Regulations.
- (2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on indictment to a fine of \$25 000 or to imprisonment for a term of 5 years or to both.
- 7.** Subject to regulation 8, the Chief Immigration Officer shall maintain and protect the confidentiality of information which becomes available in connection with the use of an automated passport control kiosk.
- 8.** The Chief Immigration Officer shall disclose to the Commissioner of Police or the Chief Operations Officer of the JRCC as the case may be, information which becomes available in connection with the use of an automated passport control kiosk, where such information is relevant to the prevention,

investigation or prosecution of an activity which undermines national or regional security.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of February, 2019.

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