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Updates on the Validity Period of Passports in Indonesia to 10 Years According to the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Republic of Indonesia No. 18 Year 2022

On 29 September 2022, the Minister of Law and Human Rights, Yasonna H. Laoly enacted the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Republic of Indonesia (PERMENKUMHAM) No. 18 Year 2022 About Amendment to Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights No. 8 Year 2014 Concerning Regular Passport and Travel Letters Implement Passport. Previously, the validity period of the passport was only 5 (five) years, but through new regulation, a passport extension will be applied for up to **10 (ten) years**. This new regulation was created to fulfill the need of the service public in the field of passport and give certainty law in imposition cost load as well as for doing provision Article 71 paragraph (4) Regulation Government No. 51 Year 2020 Concerning Immigration.

In this regulation, there are several conditions that must be fulfilled to apply for a passport that is now valid for 10 years. For Indonesian citizens who are domiciled or residing in the territory of Indonesia, an application for a passport is usually submitted to the Immigration Officer appointed at the immigration office by filling out the data application and attaching the required documents.

The documents for completing the passport application requirements consist of:

1. Valid identity card
2. Family card
3. Birth certificate, marriage certificate or marriage book, diploma, or baptism certificate;
4. Indonesian citizenship letter for foreigners who acquire Indonesian citizenship through citizenship or submission of a statement to choose citizenship in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations
5. Letter of stipulation for change of name from the authorized official for those who have changed their name; and
6. Old passport for those who already have it.

For your reference, please check the Regulation of Ministry of Law and Human Rights No 18 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and Unofficial English Translation in the link [here](#).

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