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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMENCEMENT OF SPECIAL PASSPORT FAST-TRACK SERVICES

It would be recalled that following the ease of the Level 5 lockdown in Ireland occasioned by the Corona Virus pandemic, the Embassy of Nigeria Dublin, Ireland resumed Consular services including Passport issuance. However, due to the constant shortage of passport booklets in all Passport Offices in Nigeria and Foreign Missions (including Ireland), the Embassy usually give an extended passport collection period to applicants after processing their applications. That notwithstanding, all applicants who were given the extended collection period were able to collect their passports as and when due.

2. However, there are applicants who before or after processing their passport applications request for early collection dates. This is to the detriment of the applicants who are patiently waiting for their due collection dates. It also causes undue pressure on the Passport section and the Embassy in general.

3. Therefore, in consideration of the need to serve all category of applicants based on their peculiar circumstance, especially those who have genuine reasons to request for their passports earlier than the due collection date, and in line with global practice for passport fast-track, **the Embassy of Nigeria Dublin wishes to commence passport fast-track services at €100.00 only per applicant payable in Postal Order.**

4. It should however be noted that in order not to allow for abuse of process and the privilege, the passport fast-track service will be operated on merit. Thus, any applicant who want to request for the fast-track service will be required to provide

documentary evidence for the urgent need of the Passport before the due collection date.

5. Also, any applicant for the fast-track service must have processed his/her passport application (i.e. must have his/her biometrics already captured). Thereafter, he/she may come along with the passport collection slip as well as evidence of the urgent need for the passport and a **€100.00 Postal Order**.

6. **The Passport Fast-track services is only on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 1:00pm.**

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