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Press Release

All Pakistani nationals in the United States are hereby informed that International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will **not accept Manual/Hand-written Passports after September 30, 2016**. Foreign Governments may deny visa or entry to person travelling on manual passport after this date.

2. All Pakistanis, residing abroad, are advised to get Machine Readable Passports (MRP) before aforementioned deadline. It may be noted that MRP facilities are available in all of our Missions in the United States, namely Pakistan Embassy in Washington DC and Consulates General of Pakistan in Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and New York.

3. All Pakistanis resident in the US are, therefore, advised to approach their respective Pakistani Mission in whose jurisdiction they are residing to obtain Mission Readable Passport as soon as possible. Information regarding the respective jurisdiction is available on the website of all the Pakistani Missions in the United States.

4. This Consulate General covers the ten (10) western states of the US, i.e. California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska and Montana.
