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Those Pakistanis, who have manual passports (hand written passports), are advised to get their Machine Readable Passports as quickly as possible for the following reasons:

- i) After September, 2016, manual passports holders will not be able to travel internationally.
- ii) Though, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has permitted traveling on manual passports till September, 2016, a numbers of countries do not permit entry without a Machine Readable Passport.
- iii) Not having Machine Readable Passports might result in financial losses as well as delays and cancellation of international trips.
