Guidelines for ePassport Photographs

In compliance with regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization, applicants should submit two identical color, 35mm x 45mm, front, without hat, with clear facial features, white background photographs taken within six months (the length from the top of the head to the chin should be between 32mm to 36mm). The subject must not wear color eyeglasses. Eyes, nose, mouth, face, outline of ears, special moles, birthmarks, and scars should be distinct and uncovered. Photographs must not be modified, and photomontages are not allowed.

Unqualified Photographs

too dark, too light, contrast too low, washed out color, contrast too high, unnatural skin tones, underexposed, overexposed, frames too heavy, frames covering eyes, reeduie, shadow behind the head, shadow across face, resolution too low, blurred, incorrect focus, too far away, too close or hair touches the edge, Flash reflection on lenses, face and ears covered, head not facing camera, looking away, head tilted, eyes or ears covered by hair, not looking directly forward, background colors are not identical, shows another person, mouth covered by hands, eyes closed, unnatural facial expression or crying.