

Embassy of India

Madrid

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Subject: Advisory regarding processing time of Passport, OCI and consular applications.

Processing time for issuance/reissuance of passport, OCI card and miscellaneous consular services, is as follows:

Passport applications:

On receipt of the applications for issuance/reissuance of passports, they are processed online for police clearance from India. Applicants are required to provide their address, contact details, personal particulars (including marital status) correctly in their applications. The applicants may contact Police Authorities in India for early clearance, in case of urgency. Please note that the Embassy won't be able to send reminder or request to police authorities in this regard. In case of negative police report, the applicants have to submit fresh applications with prescribed fees.

2. Empadronamientos are also subject to verification. The Embassy has found fake Empadronamientos, other documents, signatures, wrong address, contact details in many applications especially the ones processed by illegal agents. The applicants are advised not to approach any agent. If any forgery found in the documents/application, the application would be summarily rejected, entry would be made in the records of those applicants and suitable action would be taken against such applicants.

Renunciation of Citizenship and issuance/reissuance of OCI Cards:

Please visit Embassy's website for detailed advisory regarding processing of Renunciation of Citizenship and issuance/reissuance of OCI Cards. In case of urgency, applicants may approach Visa Section, for issuance of appropriate Visas.

Other Consular Services:

The Embassy has found fake Empadronamiento, PCC, Apostille, other documents, signatures, wrong address, contact details in many Consular applications especially ones processed by illegal agents. In all doubtful cases, and applications processed by the agents, the requisite services/Certificates are issued only after verification of the documents provided. If any forgery found in the documents/application, the application would be summarily rejected, entry would be made in the records of those applicants and suitable action would be taken against such applicants. Please visit Embassy's website for advisory against illegal agents.