

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CONSULAR SERVICES—Continued

Item No.	Fee
42. Certification of a true copy or that no record of an official file can be located (by a post abroad):	
(a) First Copy .....	\$50.
(b) Each additional copy provided at the same time .....	\$50.
43. Provision of documents, certified copies of documents, and other certifications by the Department of State (domestic):	
(a) Documents relating to births, marriages, and deaths of U.S. citizens abroad originally issued by a U.S. embassy or consulate.	\$50.
(b) Issuance of Replacement Report of Birth Abroad .....	\$50.
(c) Certified copies of documents relating to births and deaths within the former Canal Zone of Panama from records maintained by the Canal Zone Government from 1904 to September 30, 1979.	\$50.
(d) Certifying a copy of a document or extract from an official passport record .....	\$50.
(e) Certifying that no record of an official file can be located .....	\$50.
(f) Each additional copy provided at same time .....	\$50.
44. Authentications (by posts abroad):	
(a) Authenticating a foreign notary or other foreign official seal or signature .....	\$50.
(b) Authenticating a U.S. Federal, State, or territorial seal .....	\$50.
(c) Certifying to the official status of an officer of the U.S. Department of State or of a foreign diplomatic or consular officer accredited to or recognized by the U.S. Government.	\$50.
(d) Each authentication .....	\$50.
45. Exemptions: Notarial, certification, and authentication fees (Items 41–44) or passport file search fees (Item 6) will not be charged when the service is performed:	
(a) At the direct request of any Federal Government agency, any state or local government, the District of Columbia, or any of the territories or possessions of the United States (unless significant costs would be incurred).	NO FEE.
(b) With respect to documents to be presented by claimants, beneficiaries, or their witnesses in connection with obtaining Federal, state, or municipal benefits.	NO FEE.
(c) For U.S. citizens outside the United States preparing ballots for any public election in the United States or any of its territories.	NO FEE.
(d) At the direct request of a foreign government or an international agency of which the United States is a member if the documents are for official noncommercial use.	NO FEE.
(e) At the direct request of a foreign government official when appropriate or as a reciprocal courtesy .....	NO FEE.
(f) At the request of direct-hire U.S. Government personnel, Peace Corps volunteers, or their dependents stationed or traveling officially in a foreign country.	NO FEE.
(g) With respect to documents whose production is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction .....	NO FEE.
(h) With respect to affidavits of support for immigrant visa applications .....	NO FEE.
(i) With respect to endorsing U.S. Savings Bonds Certificates .....	NO FEE.
(Items 46 through 50 vacant.)	

**Judicial Assistance Services**

51. Processing letters rogatory and Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) judicial assistance cases, including providing seal and certificate for return of letters rogatory executed by foreign officials.	\$2,275.
52. Taking depositions or executing commissions to take testimony:	
(a) Scheduling/arranging appointments for depositions, including depositions by video teleconference (per daily appointment).	\$1,283.
(b) Attending or taking depositions, or executing commissions to take testimony (per hour or part thereof) .....	\$309 per hour plus expenses.
(c) Swearing in witnesses for telephone depositions .....	Consular time (Item 75) plus expenses.
(d) Supervising telephone depositions (per hour or part thereof over the first hour) .....	Consular time (Item 75) plus expenses.
(e) Providing seal and certification of depositions .....	\$415.
53. Exemptions: Deposition or executing commissions to take testimony. Fees (Item 52) will not be charged when the service is performed:	
(a) At the direct request of any Federal Government agency, any state or local government, the District of Columbia, or any of the territories or possessions of the United States (unless significant time required and/or expenses would be incurred).	NO FEE.
(b) Executing commissions to take testimony in connection with foreign documents for use in criminal cases when the commission is accompanied by an order of Federal court on behalf of an indigent party.	NO FEE.
(Items 54 through 60 vacant.)	

**Services Relating to Vessels and Seamen**

61. Shipping and Seaman's services: Including but not limited to recording a bill of sale of a vessel purchased abroad, renewal of a marine radio license, and issuance of certificate of American ownership. (Items 62 through 70 vacant.)	Consular time (Item 75) plus expenses.
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**Administrative Services**

71. Non-emergency telephone calls .....	\$10 plus long distance charge.
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