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Name as appearing on the passport for travel to UAE

As per National Advance Information Center - UAE the following guideline has been implemented with immediate effect for travel to UAE.

Any passport holder with a single name (word) either in surname or given name will not be accepted by UAE immigration and the passenger will be considered as INAD.

Example:

- if any passenger's name on his /her passport

Given name	Praveen	Surname	-
or			
Given name	-	Surname	Praveen

Then such a passenger will not be issued a visa and in case the visa was issued previously then he will be INAD by immigration.

However

- if any passenger has the following name in his passport, then this is acceptable

Given name	Praveen Kumar	Surname	-
or			
Given name	-	Surname	Praveen Kumar

or			
Given name	Praveen	Surname	Kumar

The above applies only to passengers with Visit visa/Visa on arrival/Employment and temporary visas and is not applicable to existing UAE Resident card holders.

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Reference to ICAO Doc. 9303 regarding Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRP), Edition 18, 2021

Part 3.4 regarding convention for writing the name of holder. The name of holder is generally represented in **TWO** parts, the primary and secondary should be identified

Passengers who are holding passports with one name won't be accepted by the UAE Government for inbound & outbound flights

Prohibited scenario

Scenario 1

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport	Maryam Ali	FNU

Scenario 2

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport	LNU	Maryam

Scenario 3

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport		Maryam

Allowed scenario

Scenario 1

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport	Maryam	Ali

Scenario 2

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport	Alhashemi	Maryam Ali

Scenario 3

Information	Surname	First Name
Actual passport	Alhashemi	Maryam Ali Abdulla