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**Subject: Name as appearing on the passport for travel to UAE
(Amended Guidelines from NAIC UAE, changes in red colour)**

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 visa and temporary visas and is not applicable to existing UAE Resident card holders.

Amended Guidelines

- 1. Passport having one name only - Visa issued with more than one name, Passenger has Father's or family name mentioned in the second page will be accepted.**
- 2. Passport has one name only, passenger eligible for VOA if the Father's name or family name mentioned in the second page will be accepted.**