

Apply for Emergency Certificate (EC)

Type of Document	An Emergency Certificate (EC) is a one way travel document, which authorises Indian national to enter India to whom a new passport cannot be issued immediately. This may be the case of lost/stolen/damaged/expired Indian passport.
How to Apply	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fill up the application form online application form for the EC.2. All the applicants seeking Emergency Certificate services should see the below checklist for details: Please visit Emergency Certificate check list Link3. You may submit directly (without taking any appointment) at the Embassy (Oranjestraat 12, 2514 JB, The Hague) on any working day between 9:30-12:30h. <p>*Necessary documents, Photograph and Signature are mandatory to upload in application form by the applicant.</p>
Documents Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Print-out of the online filled in application form. The form should be duly signed.2. Original expired/damaged passport and a copy of the same.3. Copy of the Passport, in case of lost/stolen passport.4. Copy of Police report, if the passport is lost/ stolen.5. Copy of the confirmed Air tickets to India from Netherlands only. (Before booking Air ticket, applicant may check with the airlines if handwritten EC's are accepted for traveling)6. A letter requesting for EC.7. 3 Photographs of the Applicant. (35 mm x 45 mm) with light background affixed8. Proof of legal stay (Visa/RP card) permission in the Netherlands.
Processing Time	The applications are processed on case to case basis viz-a-viz date of journey. It may take minimum one day to process the EC application.
Fees	Please visit Link

Emergency Certificate FAQs

Q 1: What is an Emergency Certificate, and when is it issued?

A: An Emergency Certificate is a one-way travel document issued to Indian nationals for return to India in cases where:

1. An NRI has lost his passport, damaged, or expired, and a new passport cannot be issued immediately (particularly genuine emergency cases only on approval of the Mission by the competent authorities.
2. Indian Tourists who have lost their passport while visiting Netherland
3. The individual is under deportation orders.

Q 2: Can EC be issued to travel/visit a third country or within Europe/Schengen area?

A: Strictly No. EC is only issued to return to India or in genuine emergency cases only.
