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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all diplomatic missions and international organisations and has the honour to refer to the updated photograph requirements for exempt vignette applications and the introduction of additional requirements for dependants of diplomats and members of administrative and technical staff.

The Directorate wishes to inform diplomatic missions and international organisations that photographs accompanying exempt vignette applications must now conform to the UK passport photo requirements. Further guidance may be obtained from the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports>.

The Directorate also wishes to inform diplomatic missions and international organisations that applications for exempt vignettes for dependants of diplomats and members of administrative and technical staff must now be accompanied by a copy of the diplomat's passport bio data page and the page showing their valid exempt vignette.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to express to all diplomatic missions and international organisations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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