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Title：	Organization Act of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ch
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Content：	Article 1 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall establish the Bureau of Consular Affairs (hereinafter referred to as “the Bureau”) to administer consular affairs. Article 2 The Bureau shall be in charge of the following matters: 1. Issuing Republic of China () passports and endorsements therein; 2. Issuing visas to holders of foreign passports; 3. Authenticating documents related to consular affairs; 4. Coordinating and handling emergencies involving ROC citizens traveling abroad; 5. Coordinating with local governments and non-governmental organizations to promote municipal diplomacy, international activities, and so forth; 6. Planning, developing, and operating information systems used in consular affairs; and 7. Handling other matters related to consular affairs. Article 3 The Bureau shall have one Director-General at senior grade 13, and two Deputy Directors-General at senior grade 12. Article 4 The Bureau shall have one Chief-Secretary at senior grade 11. Article 5 The ranks, grades and number of positions of Bureau staff shall be governed by a separate organization chart. Article 6 The date that this Act enters into effect shall be gazetted by the Executive Yuan.