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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:

- Issuing Republic of China (Taiwan) passports and 1. endorsements therein;
- 2. Issuing visas to holders of foreign passports;
- Authenticating documents related to consular affairs;
- 4. Coordinating and handling emergencies involving ROC citizens traveling abroad:
- 5. Coordinating with local governments and nongovernmental organizations to promote municipal diplomacy, international activities, and so forth;
- 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.

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