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**RENEWAL OF HAND WRITTEN AND  
MACHINE READABLE PASSPORTS**

As the Embassy continues with efforts towards a successful migration to the issuance of bio-metric passports, His Excellency, Ambassador Parker-Allotey, has directed the immediate suspension of renewals of expired non-biometric passports until otherwise stated.

2. In this connection, compatriots desirous to travel to Ghana during the period will be issued with the usual emergency travel certificate and furnished with appropriate coordinates to assist in the acquisition of a biometric passport.

3. Again, the Embassy will extend the necessary consular assistance to holders of such passports to facilitate the processing of requisite legal documents associated with their status in the country

4. While apologizing for any inconvenience that this temporary measure may generate, the Embassy wishes to thank all concerned for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'NANA KWESI ARHIN'.

For: AMBASSADOR  
NANA KWESI ARHIN  
(CONSULAR OFFICER)

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