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Dear Natalie

Further to recent e-mail correspondence, I am writing to confirm that photographs with back printing (in the form of trademarks, etc) are acceptable for passport purposes.

Back printed photographs should only be rejected by us where on scanning onto our system, the back printing shows through onto the scanned image. Post Office branches that accept passport applications under the Check and Send arrangements should not decline such photos and I am happy to investigate any such rejections.

Yours sincerely

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