To all the Lebanese residing in the United States,

* In accordance with the instructions of the Lebanese authorities and based on the recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO, the Lebanese Embassies and Consulates have stopped the renewal of the Lebanese passports as of **01/01/2015**, except in the case where the applicant applies for a new passport (at the same time of applying for renewal); in this case the navy blue passport, exceptionally, for one year only and the request for a new passport will be sent to the General Security in Lebanon (الامن العام) .

(Processing a new Lebanese passport usually takes 2-3 months)

* In the case where the concerned person is traveling to Lebanon within two months of applying for passport renewal, we can renew their navy blue passport for one year, exceptionally, provided that they will apply for a new passport upon their arrival to Lebanon and after signing the following statement:

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| I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holder of Lebanese Passport number: ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and currently residing at (address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applied for passport renewal at the Embassy of Lebanon in Washington D.C and I fully acknowledge that it will be the last time applying for renewal. Thus, I pledge to apply for a new passport upon arrival to Lebanon on (date): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to my urgent need for renewal at this time.  Name:  Signature:  Date: |

If the Lebanese citizen does not wish to renew their passport, they can apply for a new passport at the Embassy of Lebanon that will send the request to the General Security in Lebanon. Once issued, the passport will be sent to the Embassy in DC and delivered to the concerned person. (Processing a new Lebanese passport takes up to 2-3 months).