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## Update in the numbering of Guatemalan passports

Dear Travel Agencies,

The Guatemalan Migration Institute (IGM) has implemented important changes in the numbering of Guatemalan passports. According to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standard, the passport number must be composed of nine (9) digits.

Therefore, the Guatemalan Immigration Institute has revised and adjusted the numbering, which was previously fifteen (15) digits, so that new passports will now have the first six (6) digits for internal control and the last nine (9) digits for passport verification.

In order to reduce doubts and queries that may arise regarding the Guatemalan passport number, the IGM has implemented a passport web verifier. This verifier is linked to the IGM's database and allows to consult and validate the number of the personal and travel identity document in a fast and secure way.

### Steps to verify passport number



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