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CHANGE IN MEXICAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Department of State has been notified by the Mexican government that as of March 1st, 2010, all American citizens must have either a valid U. S. passport book or passport card to *enter Mexico*.

As of that date, Mexican immigration officials will no longer have the authority to accept birth certificates, driver's licenses, or other documents as valid for *entry*.

Since June 1st, 2009, the U. S. government has required U. S. citizens to have a passport book to re-enter the U. S. from Mexico by air; and either a passport book or card to re-enter the U. S. from Mexico when traveling by land or sea.

The U. S. Passport Agency
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